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## LED Cinema Display (24-inch)

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# Updates

## Updated 25 November 2010

“Blower” renamed to “Fan” throughout document.

Take Apart:

- General Information:
  - Required Tools: Added Thermal paste syringe (Apple part #922-9625) for camera;
  - Removed commercial screen cleaning products;
  - Updated section “Handling a Broken Glass Panel”.
- Glass Panel: Updated procedure and cleaning instructions; microfiber cloth should only be dampened with water (rather than isopropyl alcohol or commercial screen cleaning products).
- LCD Panel:
  - Added caution not to press on front surface of LCD panel.
  - Added reassembly note not to overtighten LCD screws, which could cause light leakage after reassembly;
  - Added new section “Handling LCD Panel”.
- Camera and Rear Housing: Added reassembly instructions to transfer or add thermal paste between camera and rear housing.

## Updated 8 February 2010

Troubleshooting:

- General: Test Points Diagram: Added TP61.
- Symptom Charts: “Dead Unit / No Power”:
  - Step 5: changed “Yes” Action to lead to Blank/No Video, *Step 3*;
  - Step 8, corrected voltage for TP11 to 24.5VDC (was incorrectly noted as 15VDC);
  - Step 9, corrected “TP11” to “TP13”.
- Symptom Charts: “Camera Issues”: Added link to [kBase #HT3957: “About the LED Cinema Display iSight Camera Firmware Update 1.0”](#).

## Updated 28 October 2009

Added new sections:

- About This Guide
- Additional Procedures: VESA Mount
- Additional Procedures: Retrieving Mechanism

Basics:

- Replaced Technical Specifications with a link to AppleCare Tech Specs.

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Troubleshooting:

- General: Updated Troubleshooting Theory section.
- Symptom Charts: Corrected hyperlink at top of p. 17

Take Apart:

- General:
  - Consolidated information about ESD Safety;
  - Added information about handling and removing a broken glass panel.
- Stand:
  - Added image showing removal of rear housing from stand;
  - Added note about VESA Mount procedure.

## Introduced 2 December 2008

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# Apple Technician Guide

## Basics

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### LED Cinema Display (24-inch)



# Overview



## Identifying Features

The LED Cinema Display (24-inch) is an active-matrix LCD with LED backlight that includes a built-in iSight camera, a 2.1 speaker system, and a microphone. The native resolution is 1920 x 1200 pixels. The all-in-one cable creates a docking station for portable computers, providing a MagSafe power connection, Mini DisplayPort video connection, and a 3-port USB hub.

The unit has no buttons. Power is controlled by the state of the connected computer. It is OFF if it detects the DisplayPort source is powered off. It is in Sleep if it detects the DisplayPort source is powered but does not send a video signal (i.e., Display Sleep). It is ON when the DisplayPort source sends a valid video signal. Brightness and speaker volume are controlled via System Preferences in the Mac OS.

## System Requirements

The LED Cinema Display (24-inch) works with Mac computers running Mac OS X 10.5 or later that have a high-performance Mini DisplayPort.

## Product Configurations

For product configurations, refer to AppleCare Tech Specs: <http://support.apple.com/specs/>



# Serial Number Location

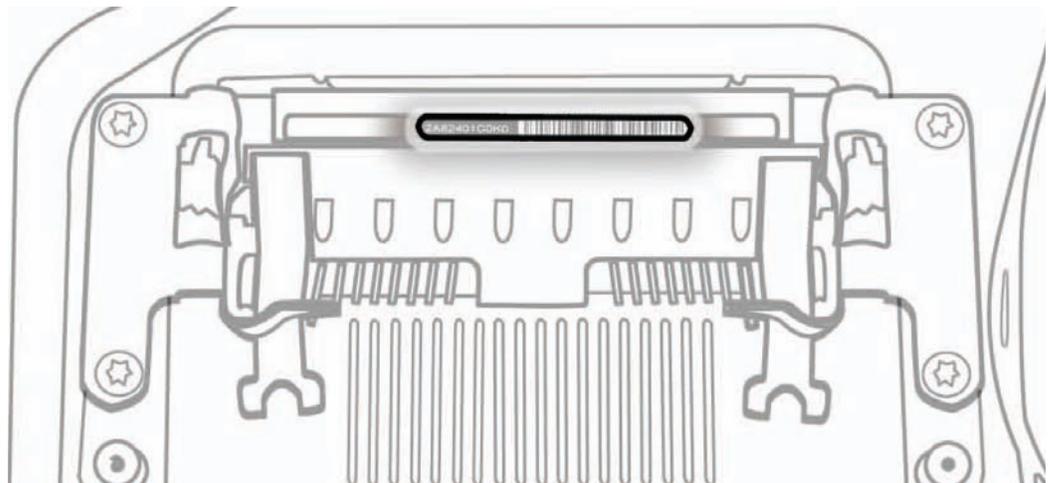
## Serial Number on Stand

The LED Cinema Display (24-inch)'s serial number is located on the base of the stand. When replacing a stand, transfer the serial number to the new stand.



## Serial Number on Mechanism

The LED Cinema Display (24-inch)'s serial number is also located on the hinge mechanism inside, for users who remove the stand to use a VESA mount. When replacing a mechanism, transfer the serial number label to the new mechanism.



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**Troubleshooting**

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# General Troubleshooting

## Troubleshooting Theory

For general information on troubleshooting theory, go to GSX and find the Service Training course menu link. From there you can access the Troubleshooting Theory self-paced course.

## Hardware vs. Software

For information on how to isolate a hardware issue from a software issue, refer to:

[kBase #TS1388: Isolating issues in Mac OS X](#)

For information on how to troubleshoot a software issue, refer to:

[kBase #HT1199: Mac OS X: How to troubleshoot a software issue](#)



## Functional Overview

A guide to possible symptoms as they relate to ports on the main logic board:

### LCD Function Interface

- No power to LCD
- No LED backlight

### DC In

- No power

### LED Driver (Backlight)

- No LED backlight
- Dim or low brightness

### Blower (Fan)

- No rotation leading to overtemp condition
- Excessive noise/vibration due to faulty fan
- \* Also see Fan (1) & LCD (2) Temp Sensors symptoms below.

### Camera

- Not detected in USB Device Tree
- No green camera LED
- No camera video

### Fan (1) & LCD (2) Temp Sensors

- Fan runs fast if sensor is:
  - disconnected
  - connected to wrong location on MLB
  - not properly mounted or located
  - faulty

### Microphone

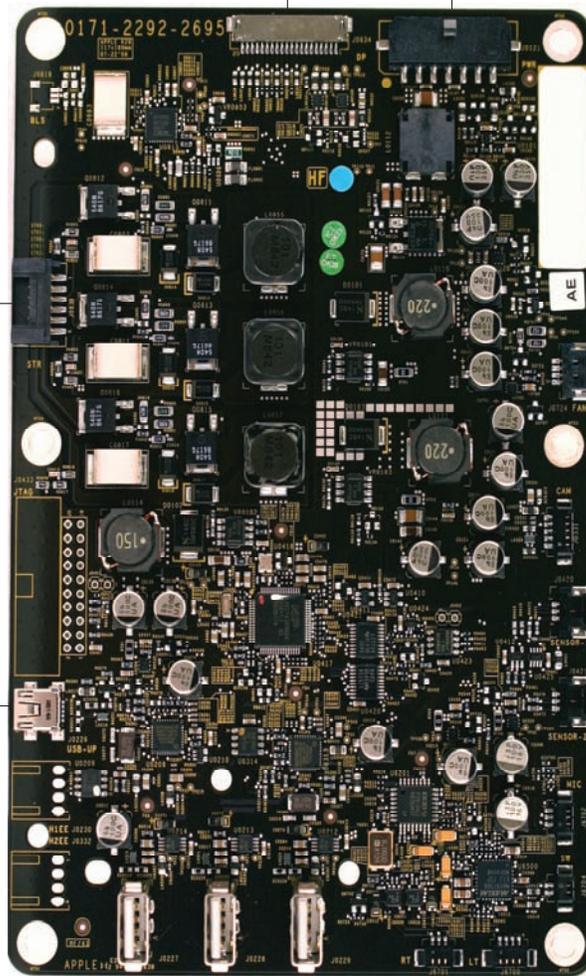
- Not detected in Sound Pref pane
- No, low, distorted audio input

### Subwoofer

- No, low, distorted bass

### Upstream USB

- Not detected in USB Device Tree or System Preference panes
  - iSight camera
  - Sound output
  - Microphone input
  - LED calibration & brightness control
  - 3 x USB ports



### Right & Left Speakers

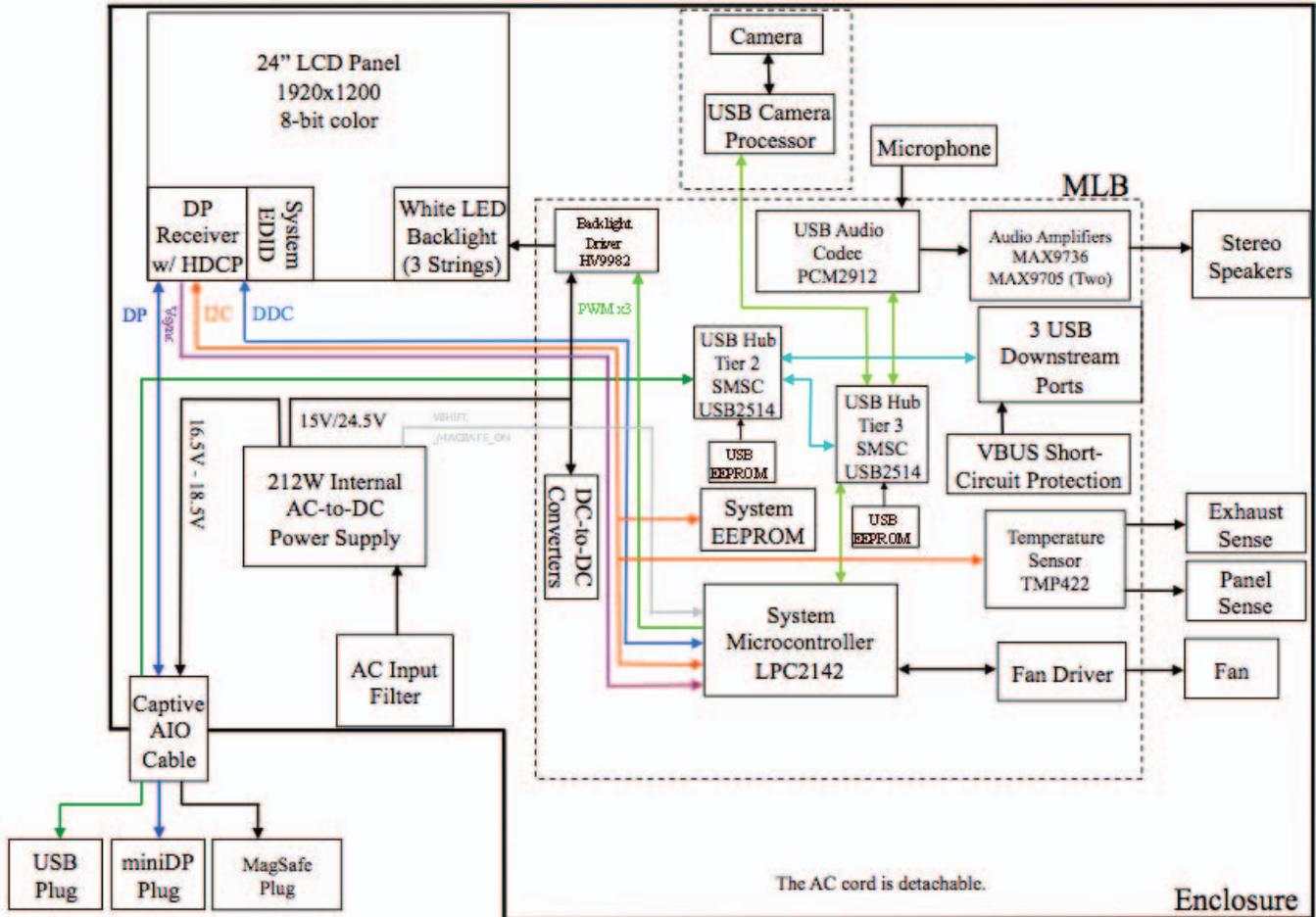
- Not detected in Sound Pref pane
- No, low, distorted channel(s)





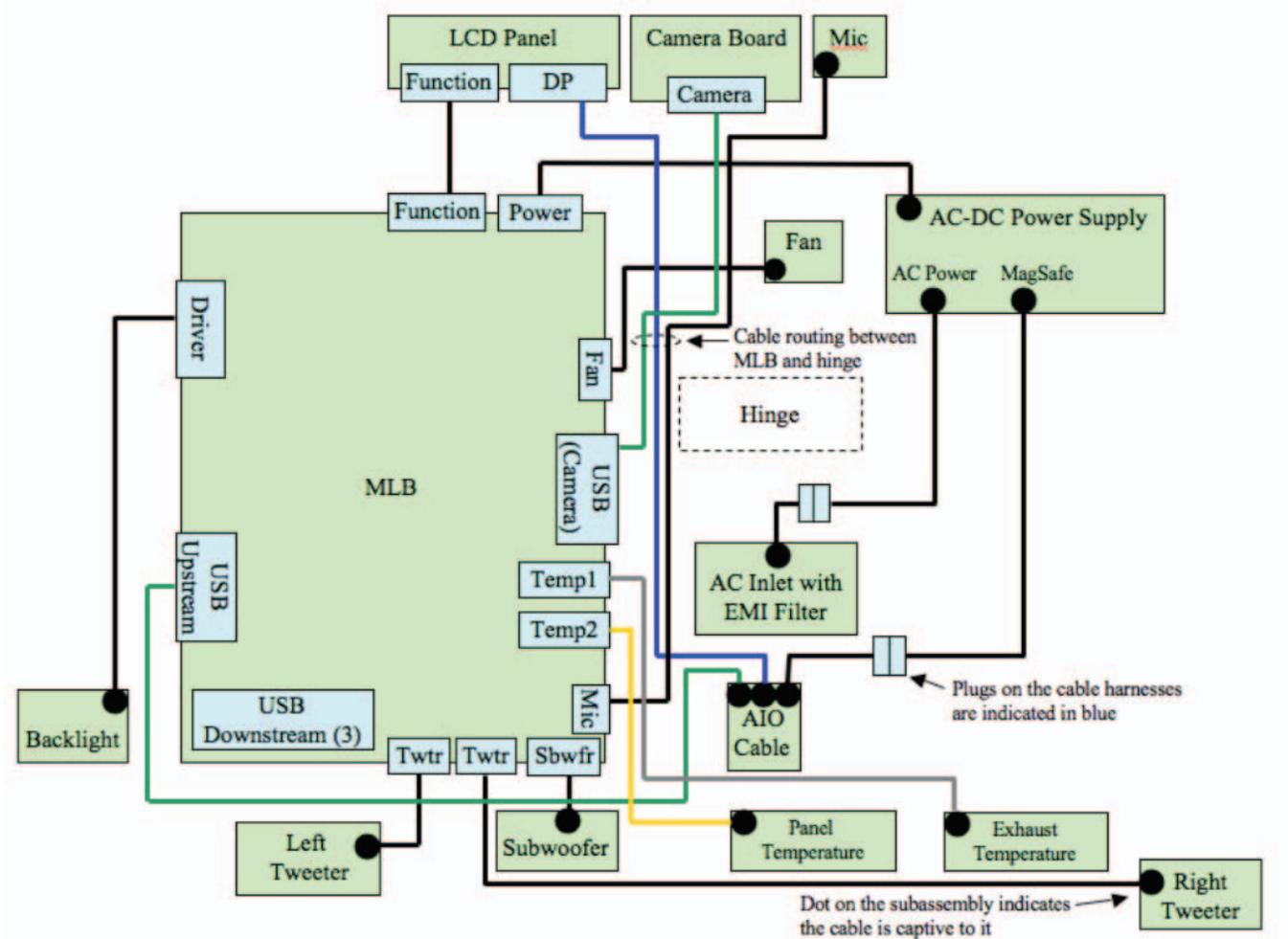
## Block Diagram

Refer to this diagram to see how modules are interrelated:





## Cable Routing Diagram





## Test Points Diagram

Refer to this diagram to see the location of test points and instructions for their use:



### Warning:

**HIGH VOLTAGE: Use extreme caution when live testing.**

- Never touch the power supply.
- Do NOT lean over or accidentally touch power supply area during live testing.
- Keep your fingers behind the finger guards on the test probes when making measurements on main logic board!

Below are **main logic board test points** that you can use to verify proper power flow in LED Cinema Display (24-inch). All voltages assume that the display is plugged into a power outlet, and NOT into the host computer (unless otherwise noted).

- Turn the dial of your voltmeter/multimeter to measure DC (direct current)  $\text{DC}$ . If your voltmeter requires that you set a voltage range, choose a DC range that includes the voltage that you are measuring.
- Connect the black probe to ground by gently inserting into any of the LCD screw posts closest to the logic board. Keep in mind that the threading in the screw posts is fragile and can be easily destroyed.
- Touch the red probe to appropriate test point.
- Verify voltage.

#### DC In

- TP 11: 24.5 VDC
  - TP 12: 24.5 VDC
  - TP 13: 12.0 VDC
  - \*TP 14: 5.0 VDC
- \*only if USB plugged into host

#### LED Backlight Driver

- TP 81: 24.5 VDC
- TP 82: 1.0 VDC

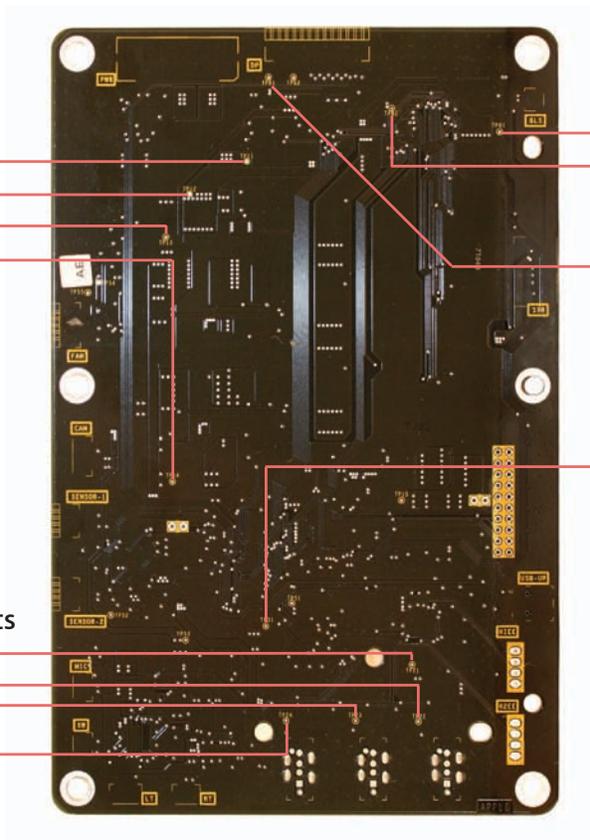
- TP 61: 3.3 VDC

#### USB Hub 2 for camera & audio

- \*TP 31: 3.3 VDC
- \*only if USB plugged into host

#### USB Hub 1 for 3 ports

- \*TP 21: 3.3 VDC
  - \*TP 22: 5.2 VDC
  - \*TP 23: 5.2 VDC
  - \*TP 24: 5.2 VDC
- \*only if USB plugged into host





# Symptom Charts

Follow steps in the order indicated below. If an action resolves the issue, retest system to verify.

**Note:** A compilation of Quick Check tables is available at:  
<http://service.info.apple.com/QRS/en/quickreference.pdf>

## Startup and Power Issues

### Dead Unit / No Power

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

#### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Dead Unit / No Power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No power</li> <li>No image</li> <li>No fan spin</li> <li>Non-operational</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify power source.</li> <li>Verify USB/display/power connectors are fully seated.</li> <li>Verify display is used with supported system.</li> <li>Use with known-good system. If used as second display, check display preferences to see if display is recognized.</li> <li>Check brightness setting.</li> </ol>

#### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree.	Yes	Power supply OK. Go to <a href="#">Blank/No Video.</a>	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Unplug and replug the Mini DisplayPort connector into a supported system and monitor the portable's display. Verify that the portable's display briefly turns off then back on.	Yes	Logic board OK. Go to <a href="#">Blank/No Video.</a>	
	No	Go to step 3.	



3. Remove LCD panel and disconnect LCD function interface cable. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between test point TP11 (24.5VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 23.3–25.7 VDC.</a>	Yes	24.5VDC from power supply OK. Go to step 4.	
	No	No power or incorrect power at logic board. Go to step 6.	
4. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between test point TP61 (3.3VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 3.1–3.5 VDC.</a>	Yes	3.3VDC power on logic board OK. Go to step 5.	
	No	No power at logic board. Go to step 9.	
5. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between test point TP13 (12VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 11.4–12.6 VDC.</a>	Yes	All DC voltages present on logic board; power OK. Go to <a href="#">Blank/No Video, Step 3.</a>	
	No	No power at logic board. Go to step 9.	
6. Verify all connections between power supply, all-in-one cable, and logic board are secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview.</a>	Yes	If connections are secure and display still does not function correctly, go to step 8.	
	No	Reseat connectors and retest.	
7. Disconnect power supply cable from logic board. <a href="#">Verify cable voltage at connector between Pin 1 and chassis ground (GND) is 14.3–15.8 VDC.</a>	Yes	Go to step 8.	
	No	No power or incorrect power to logic board. <a href="#">Replace power supply.</a>	<b>P01</b>
8. Disconnect all connectors from the logic board EXCEPT the power supply cable. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between test point TP11 (24.5VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 23.3-25.7 VDC.</a>	Yes	Power supply OK. Suspect possible short, damaged connector, or faulty sensor/fan/speaker. Reconnect connectors one at a time and retest for 24.5VDC at TP11. Replace affected part that causes the 24.5VDC voltage to disappear.	<b>L14</b>
	No	<a href="#">Replace power supply.</a>	<b>P01</b>



<p>9. Disconnect all connectors from the logic board EXCEPT the power supply cable.  <a href="#">Verify voltages on logic board between test points TP61 (3.3VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 3.1–3.5 VDC, and between TP13 (12VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 11.4–12.6 VDC.</a></p>	Yes	Power supply OK. Suspect possible short, damaged connector, or faulty sensor/fan/speaker. Reconnect connectors one at a time and retest for 3.3VDC at TP61 and 12VDC at TP13. Replace affected part that causes the 3.3VDC or 12VDC voltages to disappear.	L14
	No	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	L01

## Burnt Smell/Odor

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<p><b>Burnt Smell/Odor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No power</li> <li>No image</li> <li>No fan spin</li> <li>Non-operational</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify source of smell/odor is emanating from the display.</li> <li>Verify display is functional.</li> <li>Remove air vent obstructions.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
<p>1. Verify by visual inspection of each module the location the source of burnt smell/odor</p>	Yes	Located affected module. Go to step 2.	
	No	Not able to locate affected module. Go to <a href="#">Dead Unit / No Power.</a>	
<p>2. Verify no other modules or internal cables are affected or the root cause.</p>	Yes	Replace all affected module(s) and/or cable(s).	P08
	No	Return unit to user.	



## MagSafe Adapter – No Power

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, logic board, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>MagSafe Adapter – No Power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No power to MagSafe connector</li> <li>MagSafe connector status LED does not illuminate</li> <li>No power to portable computer without battery</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify power source.</li> <li>Verify display is operating.</li> <li>Ensure MagSafe connector and receptacle are clean.</li> <li>Verify LED glowing amber or green when MagSafe connector attached to compatible portable computer.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Attach MagSafe cable to known-good compatible system. Verify connector status LED illuminates amber or green.	Yes	LED color illuminates amber or green depending on charging state. Go to step 4.	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Visually inspect MagSafe cable and user's portable MagSafe receptacle for physical damage, stuck pins, debris, or metal fragments.	Yes	See <a href="#">kBase #HT2315</a> . Go to step 4.	
	No	Go to step 3.	
3. Verify after unplugging and replugging the display's AC power cord, the MagSafe connector LED color illuminates amber or green depending charging state.	Yes	Go to step 4.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable.</a>	P15
4. Verify a known-good compatible system operates, and charges a discharged battery to 100% simultaneously from MagSafe cable.	Yes	Repair complete.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace power supply.</a> If needed afterwards, refer to <a href="#">Dead Unit/No Power.</a>	P01



## Sleep/Wake Issue

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Sleep/Wake Issue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Won't go to sleep or wake up from sleep</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display is being used with supported system.</li> <li>Use with known-good system. If used as second display, check display preferences to see if display is recognized by system.</li> <li>Verify USB/display/power connectors are fully seated.</li> <li>Check brightness setting.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree.	Yes	Power supply OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between J0121 Pin 1 (24.5VDC) and Pin 3 (GND) is 23.3–25.7 VDC.</a>	Yes	Power supply OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	No power at logic board. Go to step 4.	
3. Unplug and replug the Mini DisplayPort connector into a supported powered-up portable system and monitor the portable's display. Verify that the portable's display briefly turns off then back on.	Yes	Logic board OK. Go to step 6.	
	No	Go to step 4.	
4. Verify all connections between power supply, all-in-one cable, and logic board are secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview</a> .	Yes	If connections are secure and display still does not function correctly, go to step 5.	
	No	Reseat connectors and retest.	



5. Disconnect DC power cable from J0121 on logic board. <a href="#">Verify cable voltage at connector between Pin 1 (24.5VDC) and Pin 3 (GND) is 23.3–25.7 VDC.</a>	Yes	Power to logic board. <a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	M01
	No	No power to logic board. <a href="#">Replace power supply.</a>	P01
6. Verify all connections between logic board and LCD are secure. Visually inspect cables and connectors for any debris, damage, or bent pins.	Yes	If connections are secure and display still does not function correctly, go to <a href="#">Blank/No Video.</a>	
	No	Reseat connectors and retest. For damaged AIO cable, <a href="#">replace all-in-one cable.</a>	X04

## Uncategorized Symptoms

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user.	Yes	Jump to appropriate symptom code flow.	
	No	Document reported failure and send feedback to <a href="mailto:smfeedback6@apple.com">smfeedback6@apple.com</a> stating that a suitable symptom code wasn't found.	N99



# Display Issues

## Blank / No Video, No Backlight

Unlikely cause: power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Blank / No Video, No Backlight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No video</li> <li>No backlight</li> <li>Dim backlight</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display being used with supported system.</li> <li>Verify USB/display/power connectors are fully seated.</li> <li>Use with known-good system. If used as second display, check display preferences to see if display is recognized by system.</li> <li>Check brightness setting.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree.	Yes	Power supply and USB communication OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Unplug and replug the Mini DisplayPort connector into a known-good, supported, powered-up portable system and monitor the portable's display. Verify that the portable's display briefly turns off then back on.	Yes	Display detected by system. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to <a href="#">Dead Unit/No Power.</a>	
3. Darken room and connect to a known-good supported system. Verify backlight by looking for faint glow from display.	Yes	Video signal from host system OK. Backlight ON. Go to step 5.	
	No	Go to step 4.	



4. Verify that the LCD function interface cable and LED driver cable connections are secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview</a> .	Yes	If connections are OK and secure and the display is still blank, go to step 5.	
	No	If cable is damaged, <a href="#">replace all-in-one cable</a> or <a href="#">replace function cable</a> .	L14
5. Shine bright (low heat) flashlight into the front of the LCD. Verify if an image is being displayed.	Yes	Image present but backlight is not ON. Go to step 6.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel</a> .	L03
6. <a href="#">Verify voltage on logic board between test point TP81 (24.5VDC) and chassis ground (GND) is 23.3–25.7 VDC.</a>	Yes	LED backlight power present. <a href="#">Replace LCD panel</a> .	L03
	No	Poor or no LED backlight power at logic board. <a href="#">Replace logic board</a> .	L07

## Noise / Unstable Flicker

Unlikely cause: fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptom	Quick Check
<b>Noise / Unstable Flicker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Image flicker</li> <li>Audible noise</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display being used with supported system.</li> <li>Verify USB/display/power connectors are fully seated.</li> <li>Use with known-good system. If used as second display, check display preferences to see if display is recognized by system.</li> <li>Verify known-good source sound file not causing speaker distortion.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify if issue is due to video flickering coming from display.	Yes	Suspected flickering issue. Go to step 2.	
	No	Audible noise issue. Go to step 8	



2. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree is not disappearing intermittently (refresh System Profiler to observe).	Yes	Power supply OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to <a href="#">Dead Unit/No Power.</a>	
3. Unplug and replug the Mini DisplayPort and USB connectors into a supported powered-up portable system and monitor the portable's display. Verify that the portable's display briefly turns off then back on.	Yes	If connections are secure and display still shows unstable flickering, go to step 4.	
	No	Reseat connectors and retest.	
4. Verify all connections between power supply, all-in-one cable, LCD, and logic board are secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview.</a>	Yes	If connections are secure and the display is still unstable flickering, go to step 5.	
	No	Reseat connectors and retest.	
5. Disconnect all-in-one cable and LCD function interface cable from logic board and system. Verify connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cables and damaged/bent pins.	Yes	If cable is damaged, <a href="#">replace all-in-one cable</a> or <a href="#">replace LCD function interface cable.</a>	<b>L14</b>
	No	Go to step 6.	
6. Disconnect LED driver cable from logic board. Verify connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cable and damaged or bent pins.	Yes	Damaged LED driver cable. <a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	<b>L14</b>
	No	Go to step 7.	
7. Shine bright (low heat) flashlight into the front of the LCD. Verify if an image is being displayed during flickering.	Yes	Image present but backlight is flickering. <a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	<b>L06</b>
	No	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	<b>L06</b>
8. Verify the source of the noise is the electrical as opposed to mechanical	Yes	Noises that are not audible from the normal user position are considered acceptable.	
	No	Noise from another source. Go to <a href="#">Noise, Hum, Vibration.</a>	



## LCD Image Issues

### Quick Check

Symptom	Quick Check
<b>LCD Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pixel anomalies</li> <li>Non-uniform brightness</li> <li>Incorrect/missing colors</li> <li>Distorted/blurred image</li> <li>Vertical/horizontal lines</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow display to reach normal operating temperature for about 15 minutes before evaluating front-of-screen performance.</li> <li>Verify display being used with supported system. If used as second display, check display preferences to see if display is recognized by system.</li> <li>Verify USB/display/power connectors are fully seated.</li> <li>Check display preferences for use of custom display profile.</li> <li>Check brightness setting.</li> <li>Clean glass panel while checking for dust/debris.</li> </ol>

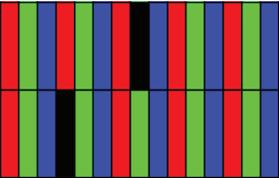
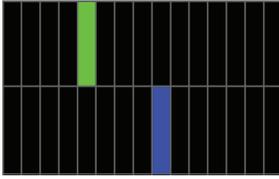
### Deep Dive: General

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify if issue is blank/no video.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">blank/no video.</a>	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Verify if issue is bright or dark dot pixel anomalies.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">pixel anomalies.</a>	
	No	Go to step 3.	
3. Verify if issue is non-uniform brightness.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">non-uniform brightness.</a>	
	No	Go to step 4.	
4. Verify if issue is incorrect/missing colors.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">incorrect/missing colors.</a>	
	No	Go to step 5.	
5. Verify if issue is distorted/blurred image.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">distorted/blurred image.</a>	
	No	Go to step 6.	
6. Verify if issue is vertical or horizontal lines.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">vert/horiz lines.</a>	
	No	LCD functioning OK.	



## Deep Dive: Pixel Anomalies

Unlikely cause: logic board, power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone



Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Determine if “defects” are dust/ debris on surface of glass panel or LCD panel.	Yes	<a href="#">Clean glass/LCD panel.</a> <b>Note:</b> If debris is inside LCD, it can’t be cleaned, therefore <a href="#">replace LCD panel.</a>	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Determine if bright pixel defects exceed the acceptable number. See <a href="#">kBase #HT1721</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	L08
	No	LCD meets bright pixel defect specifications. Go to step 3.	
3. Determine if dark pixel defects exceed the acceptable number. See <a href="#">kBase #HT1721</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	L08
	No	LCD meets dark pixel defect specifications. Go to step 3.	
4. Determine if the combination of bright/dark pixel defects exceed the acceptable number. See <a href="#">kBase #HT1721</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	L08
	No	Explain to user that LCD is within specifications for pixel defects. <b>Do not replace LCD.</b>	

## Deep Dive: Non-Uniform Brightness

Unlikely cause: logic board, power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone



Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Determine if brightness uniformity issue is visible after display has warmed up for approximately 15 minutes.	Yes	Go to step 2.	
	No	Display backlight can take several minutes to stabilize.	
2. Display user-provided examples showing brightness uniformity issue. Determine if issue appears excessive when compared to a similar unit.	Yes	Go to step 3.	
	No	Explain to user that LCD appears to meet specifications.	
3. Remove front bezel and loosen screws securing LCD. Determine if brightness uniformity improves.	Yes	Inspect for mechanical interference with screws/ chassis/wires making contact with back of LCD. Retest	
	No	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	L07



## Deep Dive: Incorrect/Missing Colors

Unlikely cause: power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

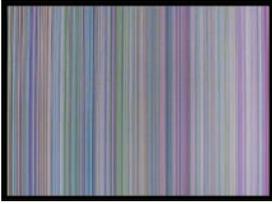


Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree.	Yes	Power supply and USB communication OK. Go to step 2.	
	No	Go to <a href="#">USB Issues</a> .	
2. Verify System Preferences: Displays: Color is using a valid display profile for this display.	Yes	If display profile is valid and the colors are still incorrect or missing, go to step 3.	
	No	Calibrate display by creating a manual profile using calibrate feature in System Preferences: Displays: Color. Retest.	
3. Verify that the glass panel and LCD are free of contaminants.	Yes	Go to step 4.	
	No	<a href="#">Clean glass/LCD panel</a> . Retest.	
4. Verify all connections between, all-in-one cable, LCD, and logic board are secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview</a> .	Yes	Go to step 5.	
	No	Reseat connections, replace damaged cable(s) as needed. Retest.	
5. Set desktop pattern in System Preferences to "solid gray light." Verify if incorrect/missing color issue affects entire display.	Yes	Suspect poor video connection. <a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable</a> .	<b>L14</b>
	No	Go to step 6.	
6. Set up user's display side-by-side with a known-good display showing the same image. Verify if issue is noticeably worse on the display being tested.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel</a> .	<b>L02</b>
	No	Small variations in color uniformity are normal and do not warrant replacement or repair of the display.	



## Deep Dive: Distorted/Blurred Image

Unlikely cause: power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone



Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's Mini DisplayPort connector is plugged into known-good system.	Yes	Go to step 2.	
	No	Connect Mini DisplayPort cable to known-good system.	
2. Reseat Mini DisplayPort cable at system and display logic board. Determine if image corruption issue was resolved.	Yes	Loose cable. Issue resolved.	
	No	Go to step 3.	
3. Disconnect Mini DisplayPort cable from system and display logic board. Inspect connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cables and damaged/bent pins.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable.</a>	<b>X04</b>
	No	<a href="#">Replace LCD panel.</a>	<b>L04</b>

## Deep Dive: Vertical/Horizontal Lines

Unlikely cause: logic board, power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, camera, microphone

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB hub and built-in camera are listed in the System Profiler's USB device tree.	Yes	Power supply and USB communication OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Unplug and replug the Mini DisplayPort connector into a supported powered-up portable system and monitor the portable's display. Verify that the portable's display briefly turns off then back on.	Yes	Logic board OK. Go to step 3.	
	No	Go to step 3.	
3. Verify all-in-one cable, and all connections between logic board and LCD are secure. Visually inspect cables and connectors for any debris, damage, or bent pins.	Yes	If connections are secure and the display still does not function correctly, <a href="#">replace LCD panel.</a>	<b>L05</b>
	No	Connector/cable damage. Go to <a href="#">Mechanical Physical Damages.</a>	



## Physical Damage

Symptom	Quick Check
<b>Physical Damage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cracked LCD</li><li>• Scratched LCD polarizer</li><li>• Scorched or melted LCD</li><li>• LCD impact damage</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Determine damage caused by user/technician environment, accidental damage, or abuse.</li><li>2. Inform user/technician the failures are not covered by Apple warranties. Refer to <a href="http://www.apple.com/legal/warranty">http://www.apple.com/legal/warranty</a></li></ol>

## Uncategorized Symptoms

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user.	Yes	Jump to appropriate symptom code flow.	
	No	Document reported failure and send feedback to <a href="mailto:smfeedback6@apple.com">smfeedback6@apple.com</a> stating that a suitable symptom code wasn't found.	<b>L99</b>



# Input/Output Issues

## USB Issues

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, fan, subwoofer, speakers

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>USB Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External USB device(s) not recognized</li> <li>Wired USB keyboard/mouse not recognized</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good supported system.</li> <li>Launch System Profiler and confirm that display's USB hub is visible.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good system.	Yes	Go to step 2.	
	No	Connect display's USB and Mini DisplayPort cables.	
2. Verify USB uplink cable connection to logic board is secure. See <a href="#">Functional Overview</a> .	Yes	If connections are secure and USB ports still do not function correctly, go to step 3.	
	No	Reseat connector and retest.	
3. Disconnect USB cable from logic board and system. Inspect connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cables and damaged/bent pins.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable.</a>	M15
	No	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	X04
4. Verify USB device and cable function properly on a known good system.	Yes	Go to step 7	
	No	Go to step 6.	
5. Inspect all three USB ports on display under magnification for damaged/bent pins.	Yes	USB ports damaged. Go to step 7.	
	No	Verify USB peripheral works on known-good display.	



6. Verify that USB device is supported with the system and Mac OS X version being used.	Yes	Go to step 7.	
	No	Refer to device manufacturer for compatibility support.	
7. Verify that USB device works with another known good display.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	M15
	No	Refer to device manufacturer for compatibility support.	

## Camera Issues

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, power supply, fan, subwoofer, speakers, microphone

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Camera Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camera not detected</li> <li>• No green LED for camera</li> <li>• Excessive blooming</li> <li>• Poor white balance</li> <li>• Poor focus</li> <li>• Image distortion</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good supported system.</li> <li>2. Verify that all firmware updates have been applied. See <a href="#">kBase #HT3957: About the LED Cinema Display iSight Camera Firmware Update 1.0</a></li> <li>3. Launch System Profiler and confirm that display's USB hubs are visible.</li> <li>4. Verify camera lens and glass panel are clear of contaminants.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Launch System Profiler and confirm that the display's USB hub is visible in the USB tree.	Yes	USB hub recognized. Go to step 2.	
	No	Go to <a href="#">USB Issues.</a>	
2. Launch System Profiler and confirm that iSight camera is recognized in display's USB tree.	Yes	Go to step 3.	
	No	Reseat camera cable and retest. If problem persists, <a href="#">replace camera cable.</a>	L14
3. Launch PhotoBooth. Verify that green LED near camera lens turns on.	Yes	Go to step 4.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace camera.</a> Retest.	M13



4. Launch PhotoBooth. Verify that camera image appears normal.	Yes	Repair completed.	
	No	Clean camera lens. If needed, <a href="#">replace camera</a> . Retest.	<b>M13</b>

## Audio Issues

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, power supply, fan, camera

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Audio Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal speakers not recognized</li> <li>No sound</li> <li>Garbled sound</li> <li>No bass</li> <li>No treble</li> <li>Microphone not working</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good supported system.</li> <li>Launch System Preferences and select Sound output options. Verify that display's sound output option is set to display's internal speakers.</li> <li>Verify that "output volume" is set above minimum. (Suggest setting at midpoint.)</li> <li>Verify that output volume 'mute' option is not checked.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive: Audio Issues, General

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Launch System Profiler and confirm that display's USB hub is visible.	Yes	USB hub circuit OK. Go to step 2.	
	No	Go to step 3.	
2. Determine if user-reported issue is with display's internal microphone.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">Audio Issues: Microphone</a> .	
	No	Go to step 3.	
3. Launch System Preferences: Sound and select 'sound output' options. Verify output option is set to display's internal speakers.	Yes	Go to step 6.	
	No	Set output to internal speakers. Retest. If needed, <a href="#">replace logic board</a> .	<b>L11</b>



4. Disconnect USB uplink cable from logic board and system. Inspect cable connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cables and damaged or bent pins.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable.</a>	L14
	No	Go to step 5.	
5. Disconnect USB uplink cable from logic board. Inspect logic board USB connector under magnification for damaged or bent pins.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a> Retest.	M15
	No	Go to step 6.	
6. Launch System Preferences and select Sound Effects options. Verify that sounds play normally from left and right speakers.	Yes	Speakers and amplifier circuit are OK.	
	No	Reseat left, right, and subwoofer speaker connections on logic board while inspecting cables for damage. Retest. If not resolved, go to step 7.	
7. Launch System Preferences and select Sound output options. Verify sound quality normal when balance control set to 'left only' and 'right only' speakers.	Yes	Speakers and amplifier circuit are OK.	
	No	Based on results of test, <a href="#">replace left or right speaker</a> or <a href="#">replace subwoofer</a> . Retest. If not resolved, go to step 8.	L11
8. Launch System Preferences and select Sound output options. Verify sound quality normal when balance control set to 'left only' and 'right only' speakers.	Yes	Speakers and amplifier circuit are OK.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a>	L11

### Deep Dive: Audio Issues, Microphone

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good supported system.	Yes	Go to step 2.	
	No	Connect display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors to system. Go to step 2.	
2. Determine if user-reported issue is with display's internal speakers.	Yes	Go to <a href="#">Audio Issues: General.</a>	
	No	Go to step 3.	



3. Launch System Preferences and select Sound input options. Verify that display's internal microphone is selected.	Yes	Go to step 4.	
	No	Select display's internal microphone. Retest.	
4. Launch System Preferences and select Sound input options. Verify that 'Input Volume' is set above minimum.	Yes	Go to step 5.	
	No	Set 'Input Volume' slider to the middle position. Retest.	
5. Launch System Preferences and select Sound input options. Verify that 'Input Level' indicator moves when speaking into the microphone.	Yes	Microphone working. Go to step 8.	
	No	Go to step 6.	
6. Launch System Profiler and confirm that display's USB hub is visible.	Yes	USB hub circuit OK. Go to step 7.	
	No	Go to <a href="#">USB Issues</a> .	
7. Disconnect USB uplink cable from logic board and all-in-one cable's USB connector from system. Inspect connectors and cable under magnification for pinched cables and damaged/bent pins.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace all-in-one cable.</a>	L14
	No	<a href="#">Replace logic board.</a> Retest.	M15
8. Record sound sample using GarageBand or iMovie HD. Verify sound quality is normal during playback.	Yes	Microphone OK.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace rear housing.</a>	M09

## Uncategorized Symptoms

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user.	Yes	Jump to appropriate symptom code flow.	
	No	Document reported failure and send feedback to <a href="mailto:smfeedback6@apple.com">smfeedback6@apple.com</a> stating that a suitable symptom code wasn't found.	N99



# Mechanical Issues

## Noise, Hum or Vibration

Unlikely cause: LCD panel, logic board, all-in-one cable, camera

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Noise, Hum or Vibration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buzzing noise</li> <li>Rattling noise</li> <li>Ticking noise</li> <li>Squeaking</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify display's USB and Mini DisplayPort connectors are plugged into known-good supported system.</li> <li>Tilt display to hinge limits to determine if mechanical noise is generated by the hinge mechanism. Repair/replace mechanism if needed.</li> <li>Play sound sample at loud and soft volume levels to determine if noise is caused by the left/right/subwoofer speakers or the amplifier circuit. Go to <a href="#">Audio Issues</a> for additional information.</li> <li>Verify that the air intake/outflow vents are not obstructed.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Unplug display and disconnect left, right, and subwoofer speaker cables from logic board. Power display ON and verify if noise disappears.	Yes	Audio issue with speakers or amplifier. Go to <a href="#">Audio Issues</a> .	
	No	Go to step 2.	
2. Verify ambient temp sensor cables (for both fan and LCD) are securely connected to logic board, and properly positioned on each part.	Yes	Go to step 4	
	No	Reconnect and/or adjust ambient temp sensor cables and retest.	
3. Determine if noise issue sounds like fan is running abnormally fast.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace fan ambient temp sensor cable.</a>	P04
	No	Go to step 4.	
4. Remove fan and inspect blades for damage or obstructions.	Yes	<a href="#">Replace fan.</a>	P04
	No	Go to step 5.	



5. Remove fan and rotate blades. Verify that fan blades spin smoothly without interference from fan housing.	Yes	Go to step 6	
	No	<a href="#">Replace fan.</a> Retest.	P04
6. Reinstall fan while carefully ensuring that there are no cables routed under or near fan assembly that might cause interference with the fan blades. After reassembling verify that noise is resolved.	Yes	Noise issue resolved.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace fan.</a> Retest.	P04

## Fan Failures / Thermal Issues

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Fan Failures / Thermal Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washed out image</li> <li>No, slow, fast fan spin</li> <li>Excessive heat exhaust</li> <li>Eventual shutdown of display</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove air vent obstructions.</li> <li>Verify display is functional.</li> <li>Ensure the display on a stable work surface that allows for adequate air circulation under and around the unit.</li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify ambient temp sensor cables (for both fan and LCD) are securely connected to logic board, and properly positioned on each part.	Yes	Go to step 2.	
	No	Reconnect and/or adjust ambient temp sensor cables and retest.	
2. Verify thermal wall section attached to fan is securely seated in the rear housing.	Yes	Go to step 3.	
	No	Secure thermal wall and retest.	
3. Determine if fan is running abnormally fast, slow, or stopped.	Yes	Go to step 4.	
	No	Go to step 5.	
4. Remove fan and rotate blades. Verify that fan blades spin smoothly without interference from fan housing.	Yes	Go to step 5.	
	No	<a href="#">Replace fan.</a>	M18



5. Verify fan cable is securely connected to logic board.	Yes	Go to step 6.	
	No	Secure fan cable and retest.	
6. Determine if there is a module that is excessively over temperature	Yes	Replace affected module and retest.	
	No	Return unit to user.	

## Mechanical Physical Damages

### Quick Check

Symptoms	Quick Check
<b>Mechanical Physical Damages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken glass</li> <li>• Bent stand</li> <li>• Broken hinge</li> <li>• Stripped screw/head/boss</li> <li>• Dent or scratch to chassis</li> <li>• Damaged cable/connector</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine damage caused by user/technician environment, accidental damage, or abuse.</li> <li>2. Inform user/technician the damage is not covered by Apple warranties. Refer to <a href="http://www.apple.com/legal/warranty">http://www.apple.com/legal/warranty</a></li> </ol>

### Deep Dive

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Determine whether fault has already been isolated to a single damaged part.	Yes	Go to step 2	
	No	Jump to appropriate symptom code flow most closely related to the user's reported symptom(s).	
2. Determine whether damage was caused by abuse.	Yes	Replace affected part. Abuse is not covered by warranty.	<b>M24</b>
	No	Replace affected part.	<b>M24</b>



## Uncategorized Symptoms

Check	Result	Action	Code
1. Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user.	Yes	Jump to appropriate symptom code flow.	
	No	Document reported failure and send feedback to <a href="mailto:smfeedback6@apple.com">smfeedback6@apple.com</a> stating that a suitable symptom code wasn't found.	<b>X99</b>

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**Take Apart**

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**LED Cinema Display (24-inch)**



# General Information

## Opening the Unit

- The LED Cinema Display (24-inch) has a glass panel that attaches to the front, which must be removed prior to replacing any module on the unit.
- **Important:** The glass panel should only be removed by Apple-authorized technicians. Follow all cleaning and handling instructions to prevent damaging glass panel or LCD panel.
- Follow ESD precautions when glass panel is removed.

For more information about ESD, refer to:

[kBase #HT3451: Electrostatic Discharge Precautions and Myths](#)  
[AppleCare Service Training: ESD Precautions](#)

## Required Tools

The following tools are required to service the LED Cinema Display (24-inch):

- ESD-safe workstation, including an ESD mat and wrist or heel strap
- ESD bags (for storing ESD-sensitive parts while removed from unit)
- Magnetic Torx T10 screwdriver
- Black stick (nylon probe, Apple part #922-5065) or other non-conductive nylon or plastic flat-blade tool
- Access card (Apple part #922-7172)
- Clutch mechanism retrieval tool (Apple part #922-7849)
- Thermal paste syringe (Apple part #922-9625) for camera
- Kapton tape
- Digital volt meter (for troubleshooting)
- Soft, clean towel or cloth (to protect display and removed parts from scratches)

For more information about tools, refer to:

[kBase #HT3452: Hand Tools for Desktop and Portable Repairs](#)

## Required Special Tools for Glass Panel

Special tools are required to remove, handle and clean glass panel.

- 922-8252 – Suction cups, Pkg of 2
- 922-8253 – Gloves, lint-free, anti-static, Pkg of 2
- 922-8258 – ESD bags, 24"x20"; Pkg of 5. To prevent the buildup of static charges which may attract dust particles, store the LCD panel in an ESD bag when it is removed from the unit.
- 922-8259 – Microfoam bag to store the glass panel, Pkg of 5
- 922-8261 – Sticky silicone roller (6-inch) to clean the glass panel
- 922-8262 – Sticky sheet pads to clean the silicone roller
- 922-8263 – Polishing cloths, anti-static, optical-grade micro-terry, Pkg of 5



## Cleaning Tools Starter Kit

The following tools are offered in the cleaning starter kit (076-1277):

- Suction cups, 1 pair
- Gloves, lint-free, anti-static, 2 pairs
- Sticky silicone roller (6-inch) to clean the glass panel
- Sticky sheets to clean the silicone roller, 2 pads
- Polishing cloths, clean, anti-static, optical-grade micro-fiber “terry” style, 5 cloths
- Microfoam bag to store the glass panel, 5 bags
- ESD bag for LCD panel storage, 5 bags

## Cleaning & Handling the Glass Panel

Follow cleaning procedures in this manual to ensure glass panel is free of dust and other particles before returning unit to customer.

- The glass panel is not tempered and will break into sharp pieces if mishandled. A scratched or broken glass panel is not covered under warranty.
- Removing glass panel requires special tools such as lint-free gloves, rubber suction cups, microfoam storage bags, and iKlear cleaning solution.
- To prevent contamination, wear lint-free gloves and handle glass only by edges.

## Do's and Don'ts

### DO

- Handle glass panel using lint-free gloves.
- Use only a sticky silicone roller to clean the inside surface of glass and LCD panel.
- Place glass panel into a clean protective microfoam bag when removed from unit.
- Store glass panel in a safe area where it will not be broken or damaged.
- Store LCD panel in an anti-static bag to prevent buildup of static charges which may attract dust particles to display's surface.
- Store silicone roller and sticky paper within a temperature range of 39-104 F (5-40 C).
- If silicone roller is no longer tacky, wash it in warm soapy water or wipe with isopropyl alcohol. If tackiness does not return, replace silicone roller.

### DON'T

- Touch inside of glass with bare hands or dirty gloves. Fingerprints are difficult to remove.
- Place glass panel onto a work surface where it may collect dust and other contaminants unless it has first been placed into a protective microfoam bag.

## Handling a Broken Glass Panel

The glass panel is not tempered and will break into sharp pieces if mishandled. If the glass is broken it must be carefully removed from the unit to prevent irreparable damage to the front surface of the LCD. If the front surface of the LCD is scratched by broken glass, the LCD may need to be replaced.



## How to Remove a Broken Glass Panel

A shattered panel can be removed using safety glasses, packing tape, and leather gloves.

1. Put on the safety glasses and leather gloves.
2. Lay the computer on a smooth, clean work surface.

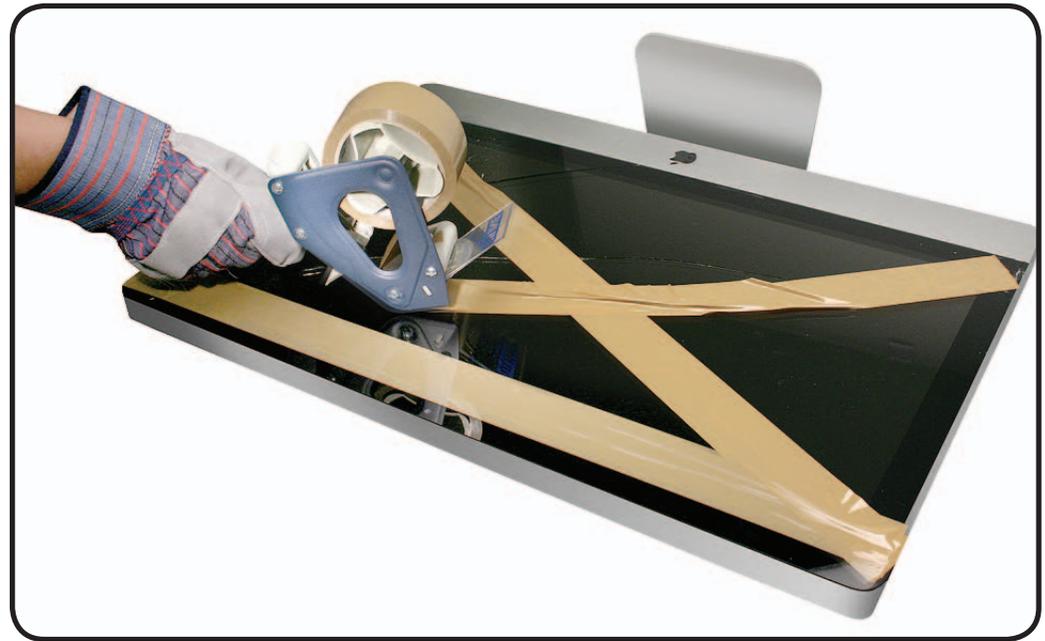


3. Peel protective covering off the front of the glass. Remove and discard any large pieces of broken glass.





4. Apply a strip of packing tape horizontally across the top and bottom of the glass panel. Next, apply the tape diagonally, across the broken glass panel, forming an "X."



5. Continue applying tape horizontally, thoroughly covering the broken glass. Most of the glass will still be attached to the steel ring that runs around the perimeter of the glass panel.

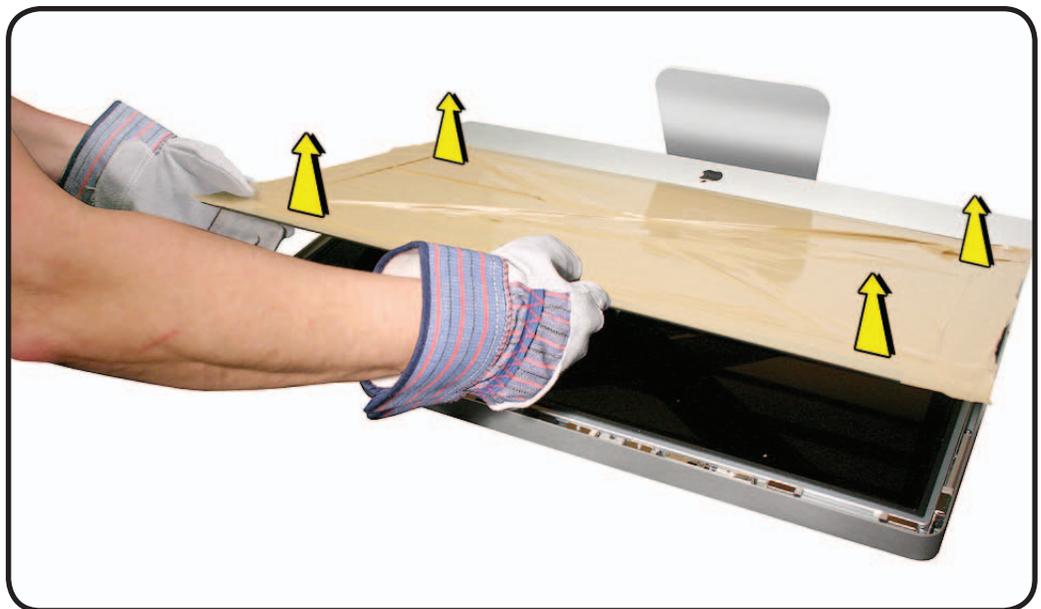




6. Use a black stick to pry the glass panel off the magnets on the rear housing.



7. Lift the entire glass panel off the rear housing.





8. Place the broken glass inside a large box, label the box, and dispose of it properly.



9. Using a whisk broom, clean the work surface of tiny glass particles.
10. Stand the iMac up and use a lint free cloth to carefully brush any of the particles off the iMac onto the table. Clean the work surface again.
11. When the repair is finished the cloth should be disposed of immediately.
12. Use a broom and dustpan to sweep up as much of the broken glass as possible. Glass fragments may have traveled several feet from the location of the glass panel, so be sure to thoroughly clean the entire area. Use a vacuum to remove the smaller fragments not picked up by the broom.

**Note:** A broken glass panel may leave one or more scratches on the LCD display depending on the severity of the glass breakage. As long as the LCD itself has not been fractured the LCD does not require replacement, but be sure to let the customer know that the scratches are there and were caused by the broken glass panel.



## Safety



**Warning: HIGH VOLTAGE:** The AC/DC power supply board and logic board remain powered up whenever the system is plugged in. Use extreme caution when troubleshooting system with glass panel and LCD panel removed.

- **Don't work alone.** In the event of electrical shock it is important to have another individual present who can provide assistance.
- **Keep one hand in your pocket when working on any unit that is plugged in.** This will help ensure that your body does not provide a path to ground in the event that you accidentally make contact with line voltage.
- **Don't wear jewelry, watches, necklaces, or other metallic articles that could present a risk if they accidentally make contact with power supply circuitry.**

Use extreme caution when working around the power supply. The power supply contains a high voltage capacitor that may remain charged for several minutes even when unit is unplugged. Never touch leads on top side of power supply, especially near warning sign.

## Reassembly Steps

When no replacement steps are listed, replace parts in exact reverse order of Removal procedure.

## Note About Images in This Guide

Because a pre-production model was used for most images in this guide, you may notice small differences in appearance between the image pictured and the unit you are servicing. However, although appearance may differ, steps and sequence are the same unless noted.



# Glass Panel

## First Steps

- Unplug all cables and the power cord.
- Put on ESD strap.

**Caution:** The glass panel is not tempered and will break into sharp pieces if mishandled. A scratched or broken glass panel is not covered by warranty.

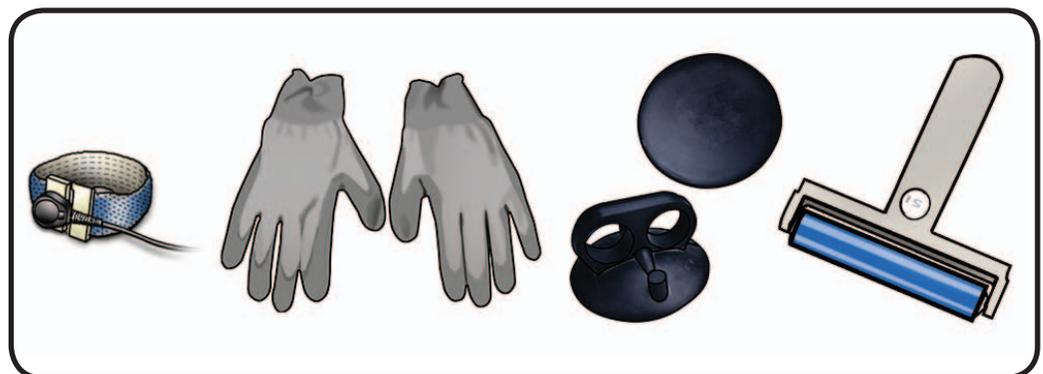
### Important:

This procedure requires special tools, which are offered individually or as part of a cleaning kit. See General Take Apart section for more information.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- lint-free gloves
- suction cups
- sticky silicone roller
- sticky sheets to clean the silicone roller
- microfoam bag to store glass panel



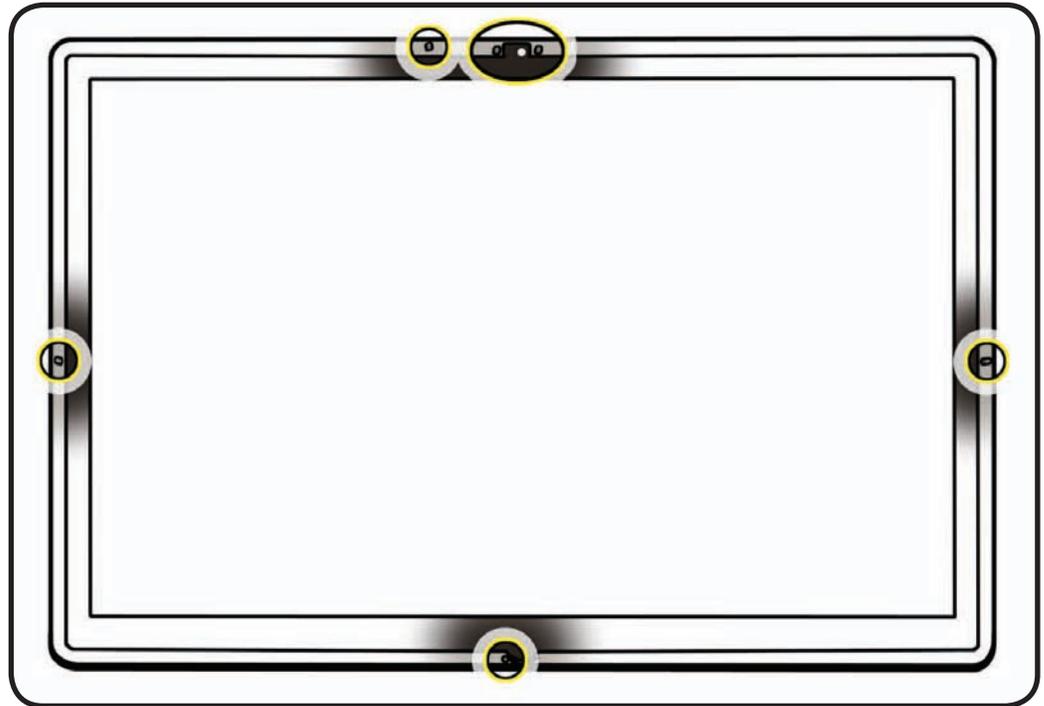


## Removal

**Note:** Glass panel is held in place by magnets.

**Note:** There are guide pins on back of glass panel. Be careful not to bend or break guide pins during removal or installation. If any pins are missing, check for loose metal pieces inside unit and replace glass panel.

**Apple strongly recommends wearing clean, lint-free gloves whenever handling the glass panel, to reduce cleaning required on reassembly.**

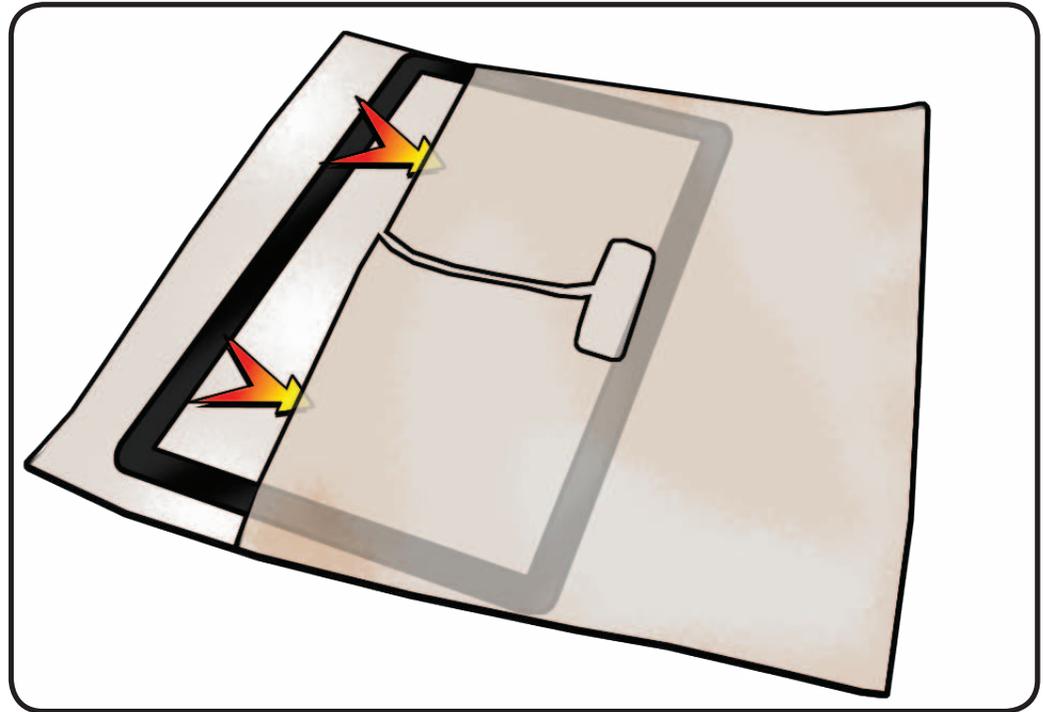


- 1 Lay display on its back and press clean suction cups in opposite corners on clean glass panel.
- 2 Lift panel straight up and off.





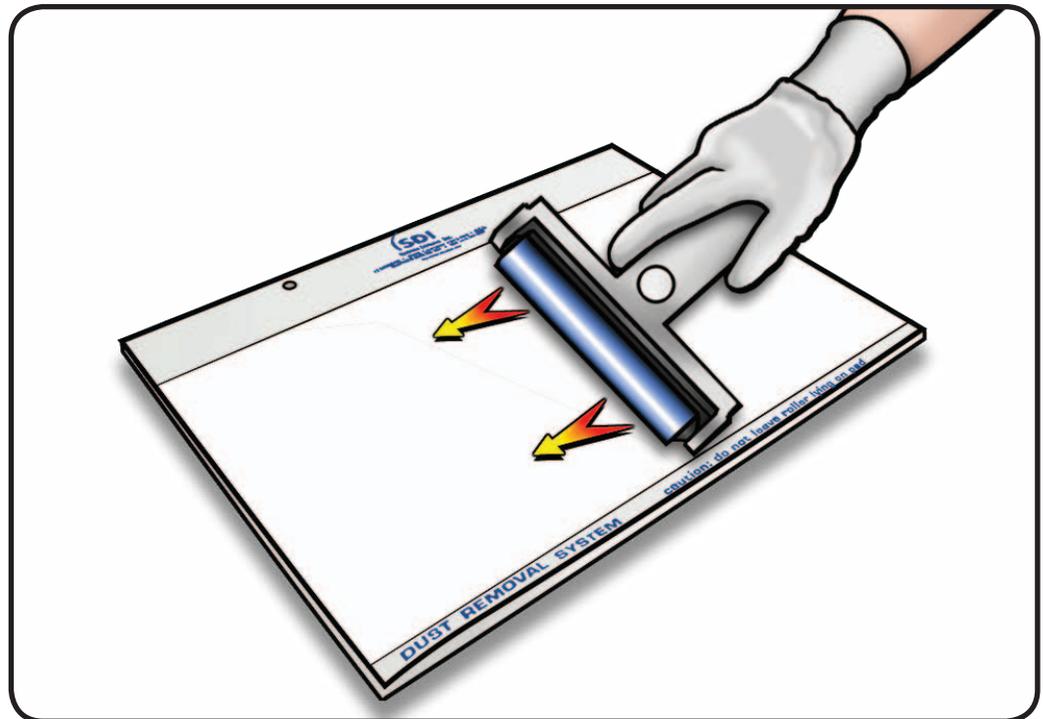
- 3 Remove suction cups and slide glass into protective microfoam bag.



## Reassembly

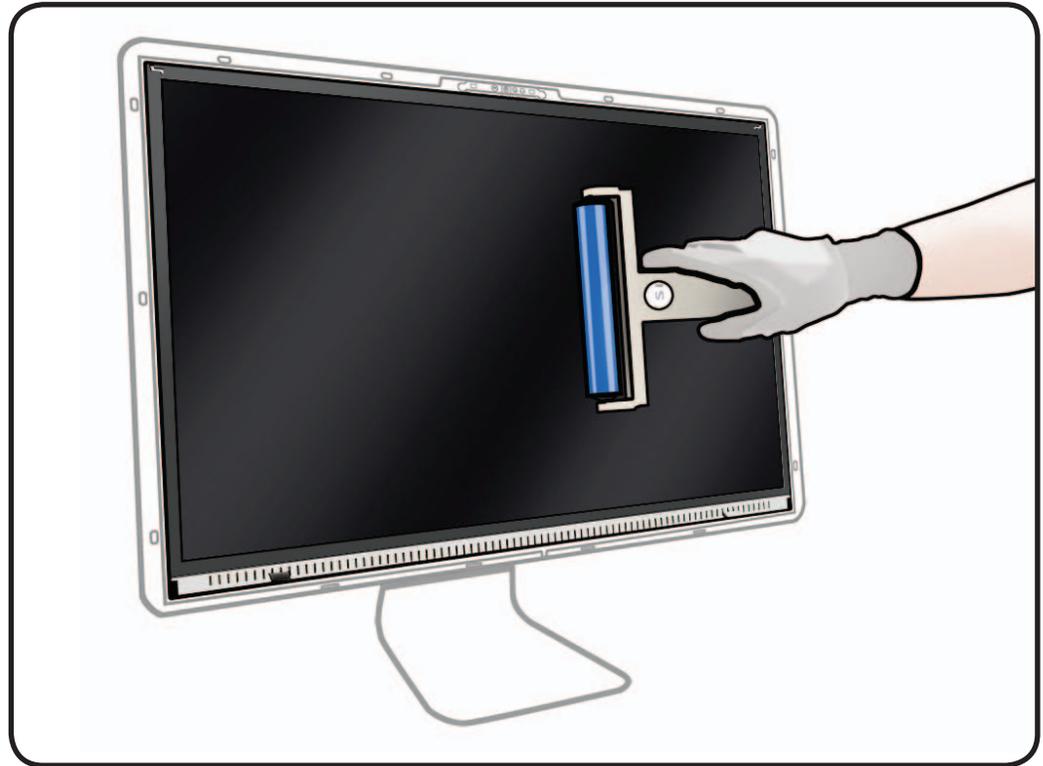
- 1 Remove protective covering from silicone roller and sticky sheet.
- 2 Clean silicone roller by rolling it back and forth a few times on sticky sheet.

If sticky sheet looks dirty, use a new one.  
If roller is no longer tacky, wash it in warm soapy water.  
If tackiness does not return, replace silicone roller.



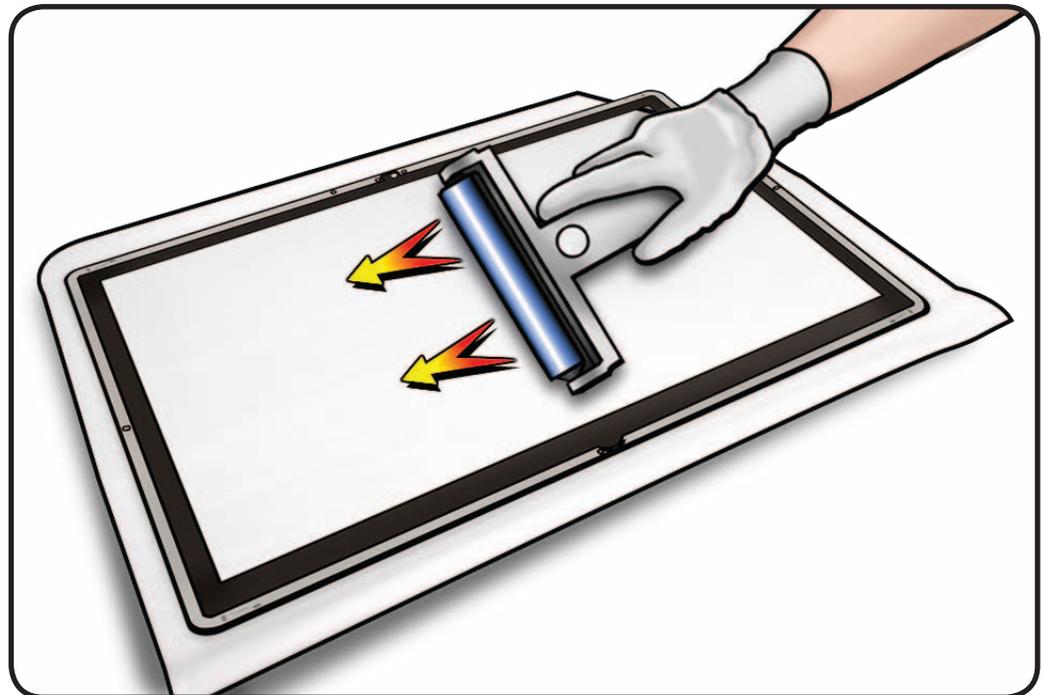


- 3 Set unit in upright position to minimize settling of dust.
- 4 Roll silicone roller over LCD panel to remove any particles.



- 5 Remove glass panel from microfoam bag.
- 6 Clean INSIDE of glass panel with the silicone roller to remove dust.

**Note:** If fingerprints or oils are on inside of glass, clean first with a microfiber cloth made damp with water.





- 7** Wearing clean gloves, place glass directly onto unit. Magnets will catch glass panel and hold it in place.

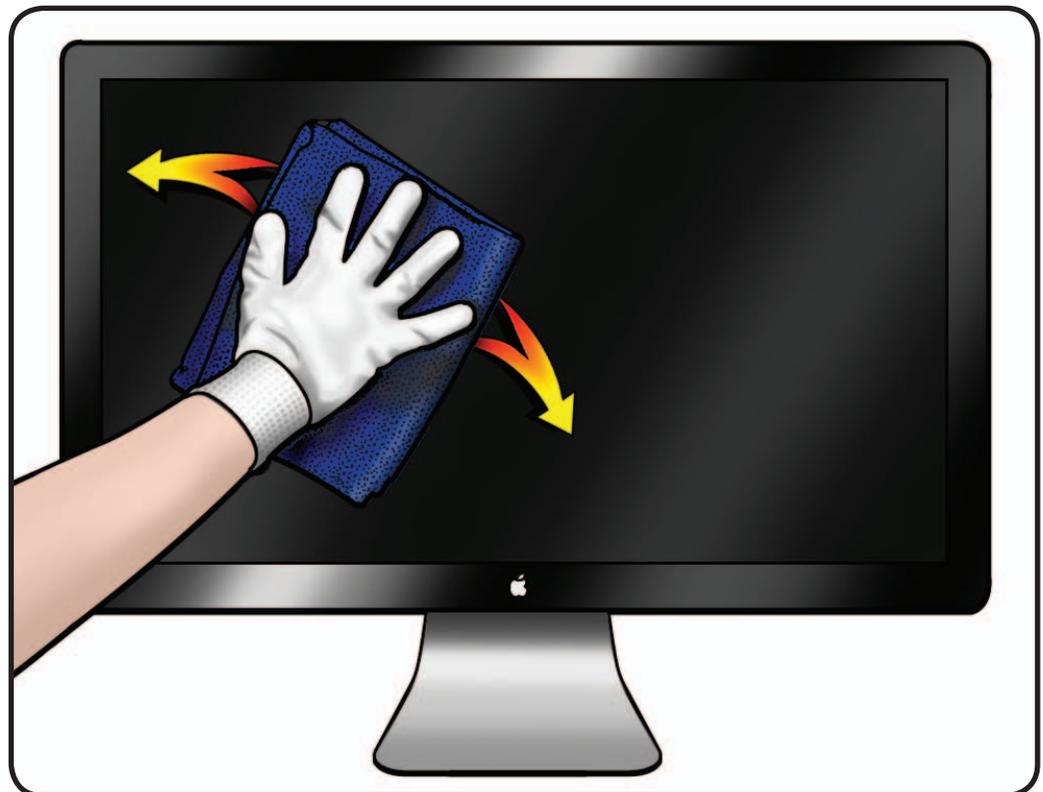
Make sure pull tabs at bottom of LCD panel are tucked behind glass panel.

Glass should be flush with rear housing after it is reinstalled.



- 8** Clean outside of glass panel with a clean microfiber cloth. Wipe glass until there is no longer any residue or haze.

- 9** Inspect glass for any remaining dust, fingerprints, or a hazy residue. If there are contaminants trapped between LCD panel and glass panel, repeat cleaning procedure.





# LCD Panel

## First Steps

Remove:

- Glass Panel

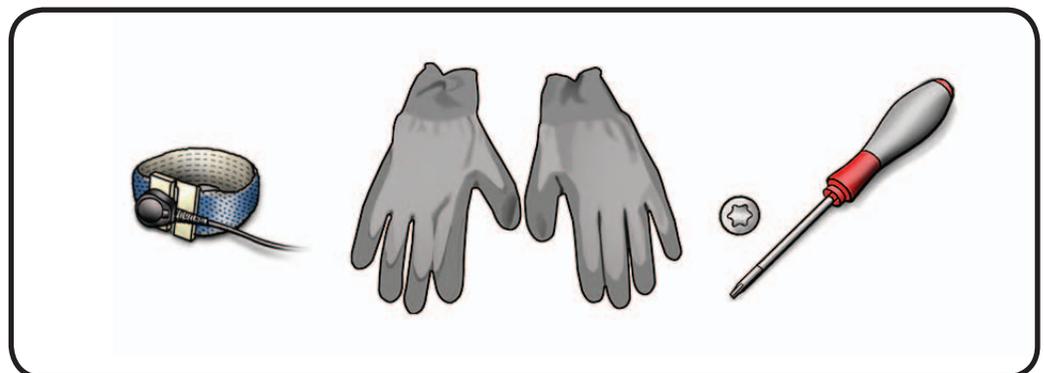


**Caution:** Do not press on front surface of LCD panel when handling.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- lint-free gloves
- Torx T10 screwdriver
- ESD bag to store LCD panel (922-8258)





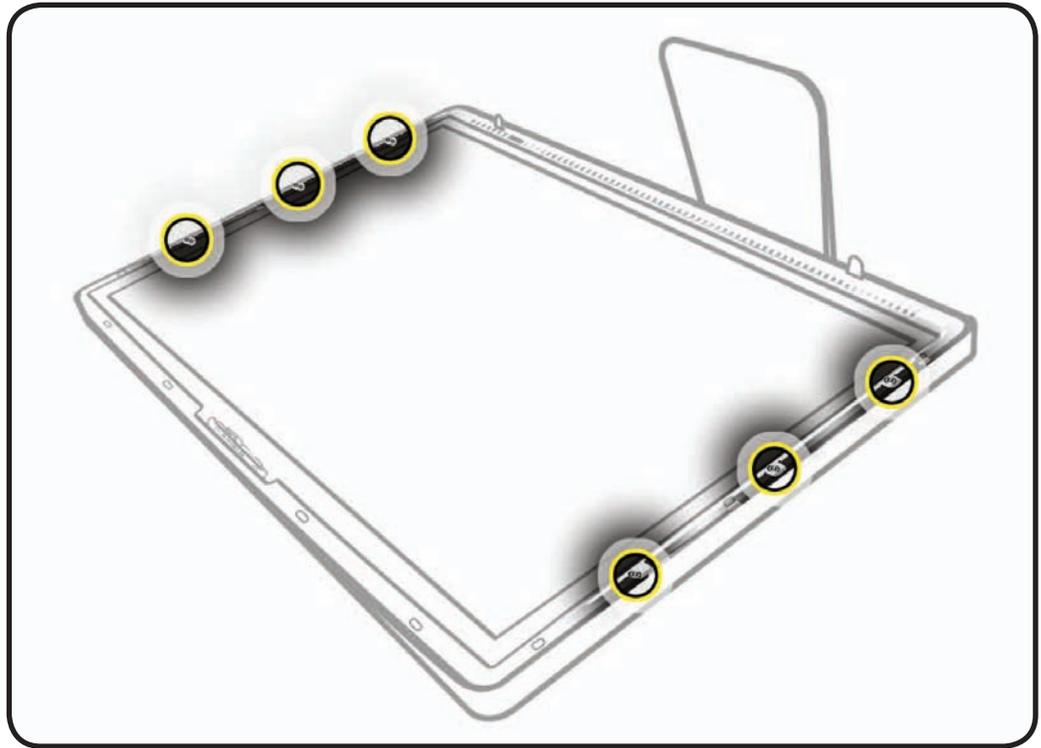
## Removal

- 1 Remove 6 screws:  
T10, 922-8685



### Reassembly Note:

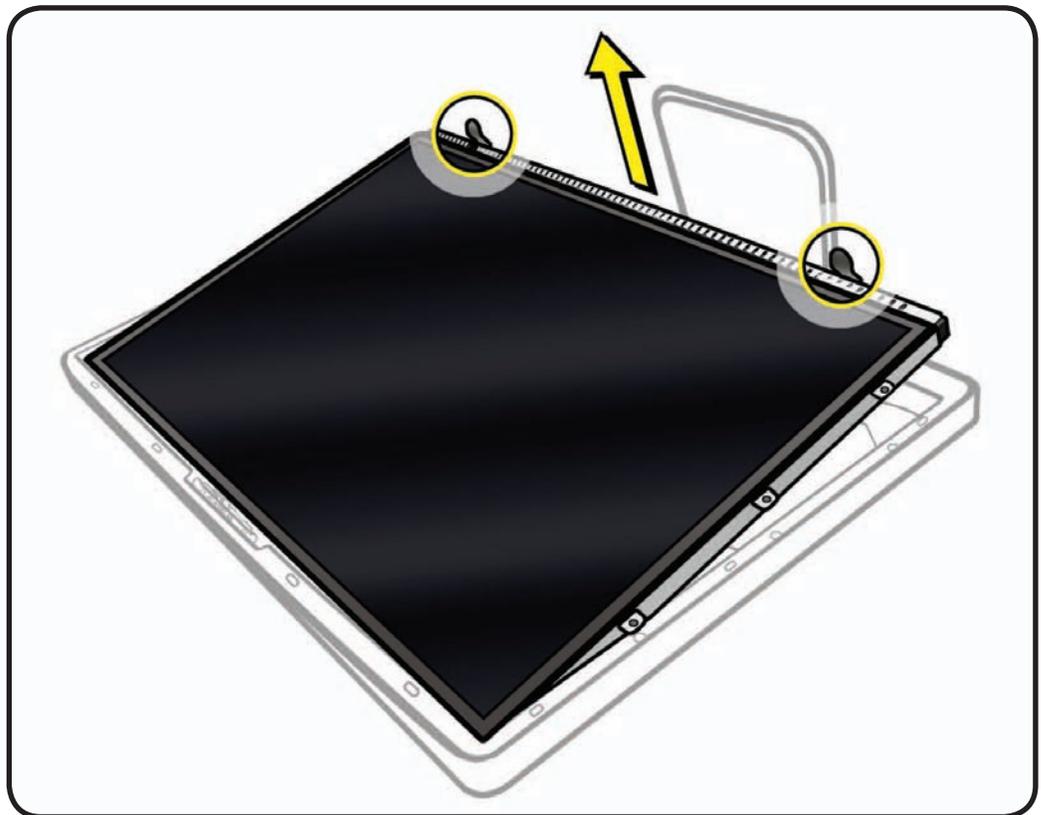
Do not overtighten LCD screws, which could cause light leakage after unit is reassembled.



- 2 Using black tabs, raise bottom edge of LCD a few inches to access cables inside.

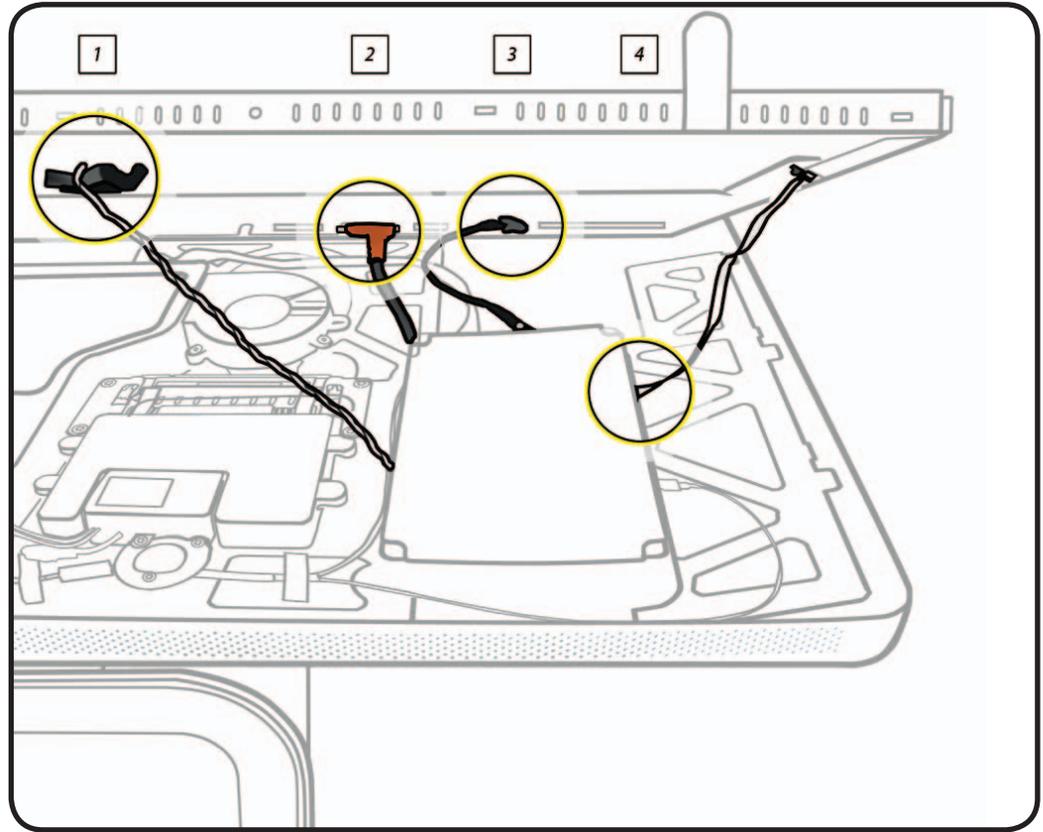


**CAUTION:** Tilt display up **no more than 4 inches (10 cm)**. Pulling display too far could damage cables or connectors.





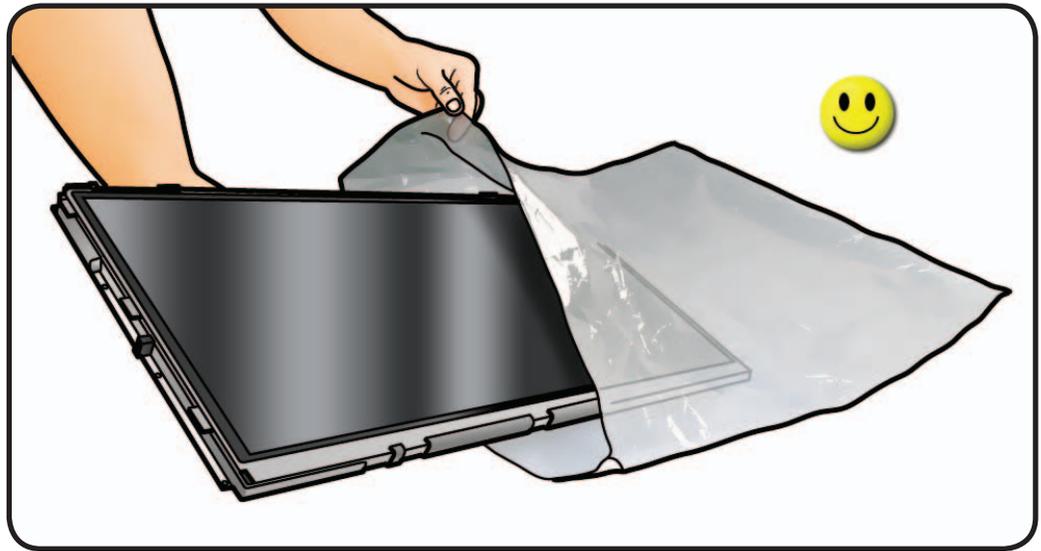
**3** Disconnect 4 cables  
(as shown left to right):



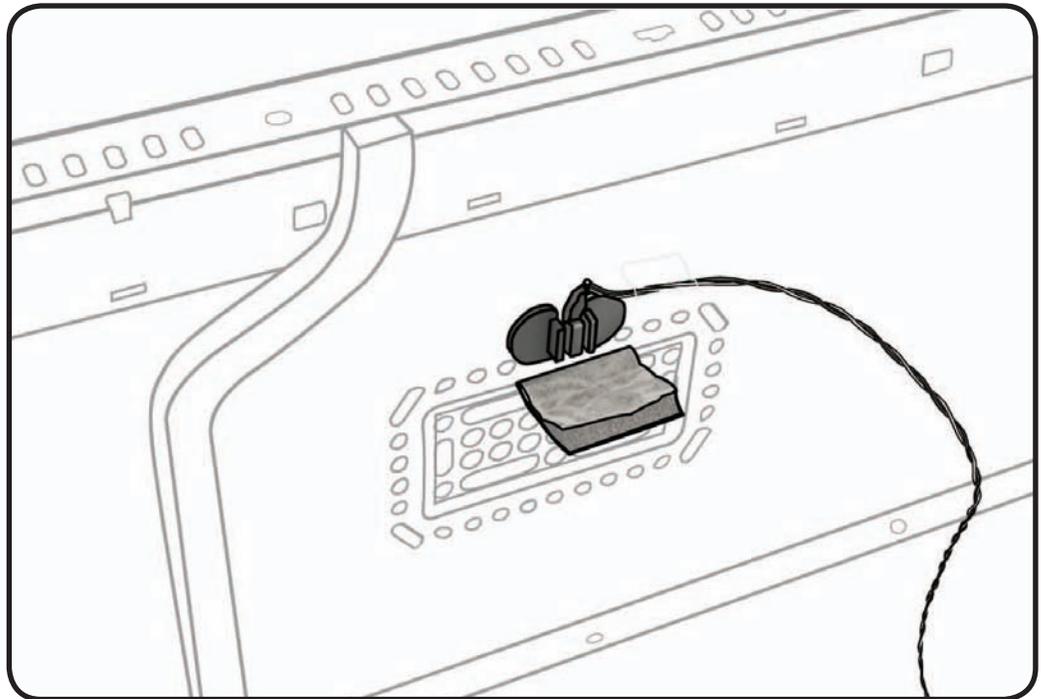
1. Ambient Temp Sensor	2. AIO Video	3. LCD Function Interface	4. LED Driver (Backlight)
922-8671 Cable, Ambient Temp Sensor, LCD Panel	922-8679 Cable, All-In-One	922-8669 Cable, Display, Function	permanently connected to LCD panel
thin black cable	wide copper head	black cable	white ribbon cable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove tape</li> <li>• peel back foam</li> <li>• disconnect from LCD panel</li> <li>• can also be disconnected at logic board</li> <li>• if replacing LCD panel, transfer clip and foam to new part</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove tape</li> <li>• squeeze metal sides of connector to disconnect from LCD panel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pull connector straight out from LCD panel</li> <li>• can also be disconnected at logic board</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pinch connector and pull to disconnect from logic board</li> </ul>



- 4 Lift LCD panel off rear housing.
- 5 To prevent buildup of static charges which may attract dust particles to the surface of the display, store LCD panel in an anti-static bag whenever it has been removed from computer.



**Replacement Note:**  
If installing a new LCD panel, transfer the foam square and retaining clip for the ambient temp sensor cable (922-8671).

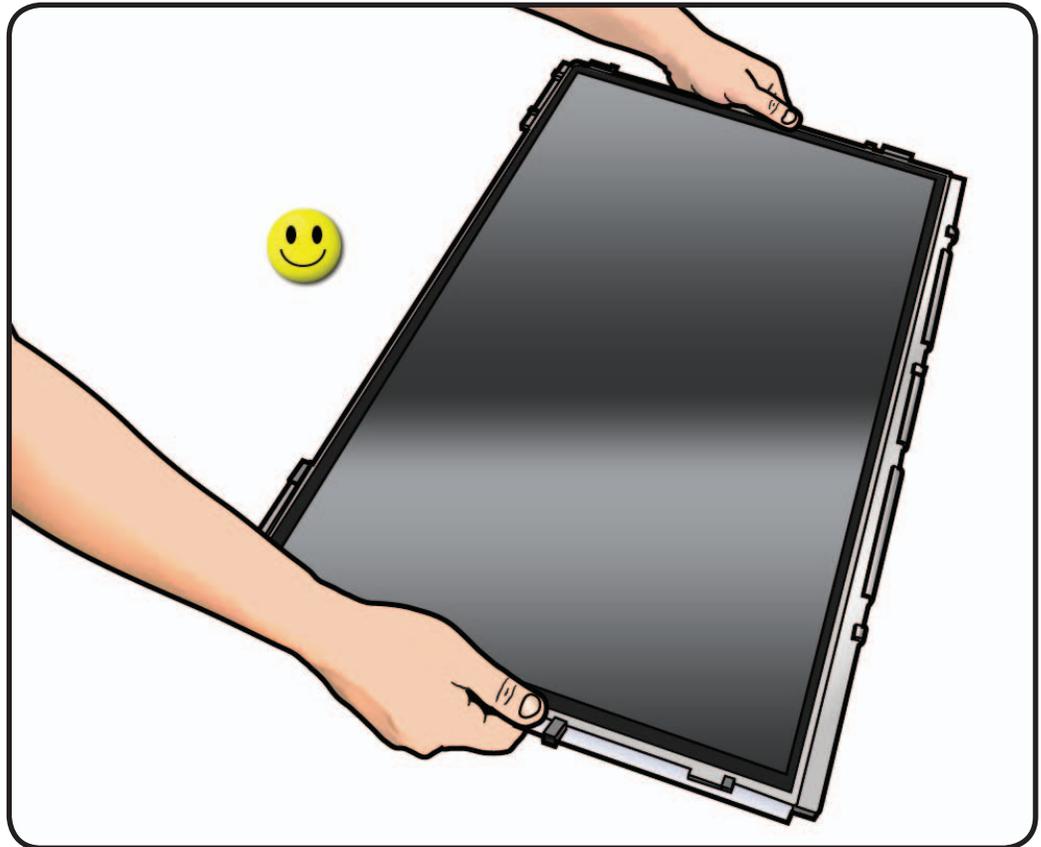




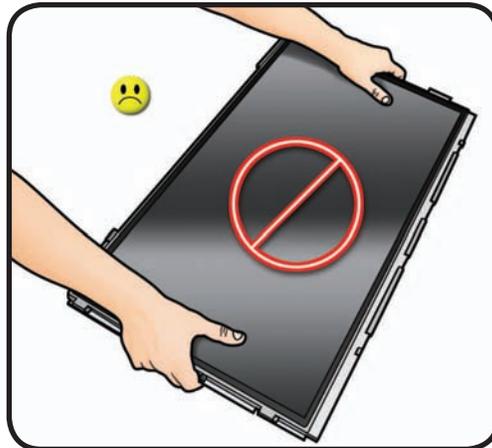
## Handling LCD Panel

- 1 Important:** Handle LCD panel by edges only.

Use two hands to carry the panel.



- 2** Never touch LCD surface or hold LCD panel with one hand. It could damage the LCD panel.





# Logic Board

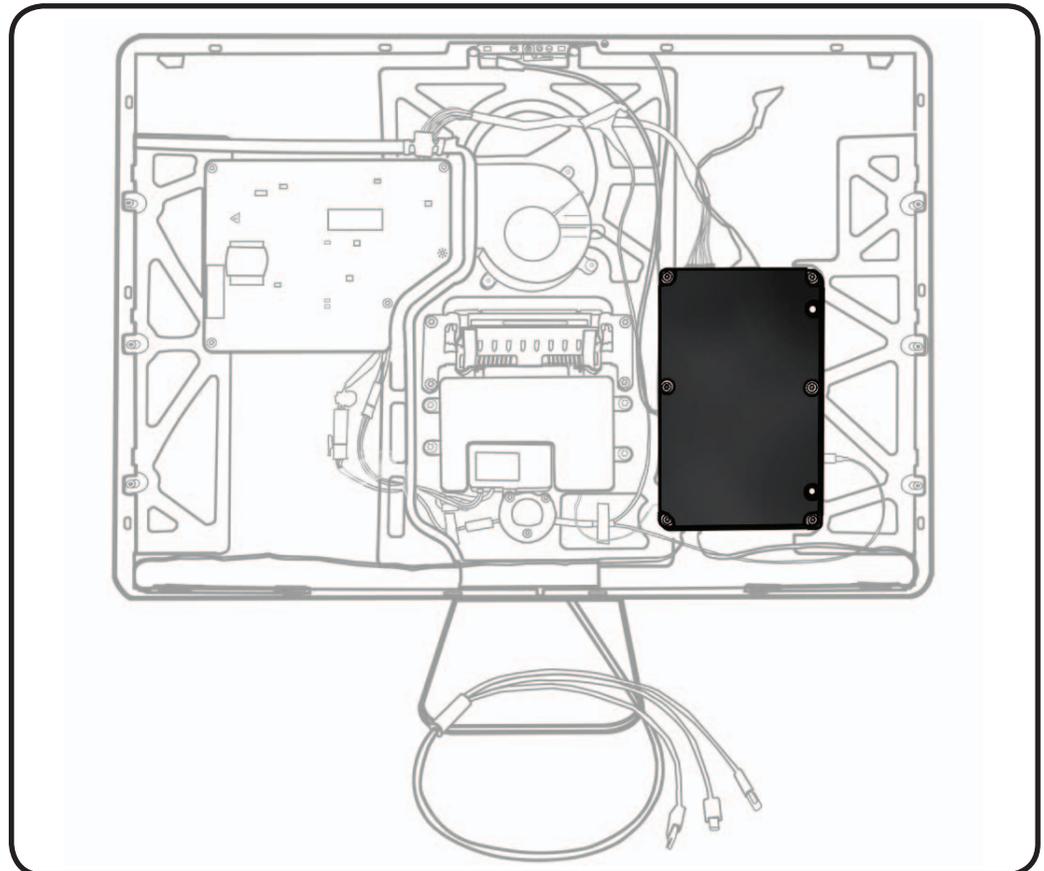
## First Steps

Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel

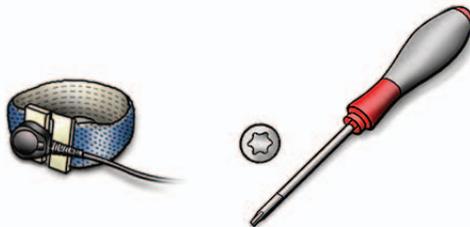


**Warning: HIGH VOLTAGE:** IF UNIT IS PLUGGED INTO POWER SOURCE, use extreme caution when working around the logic board. There is a high-voltage capacitor on the reverse side of board.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



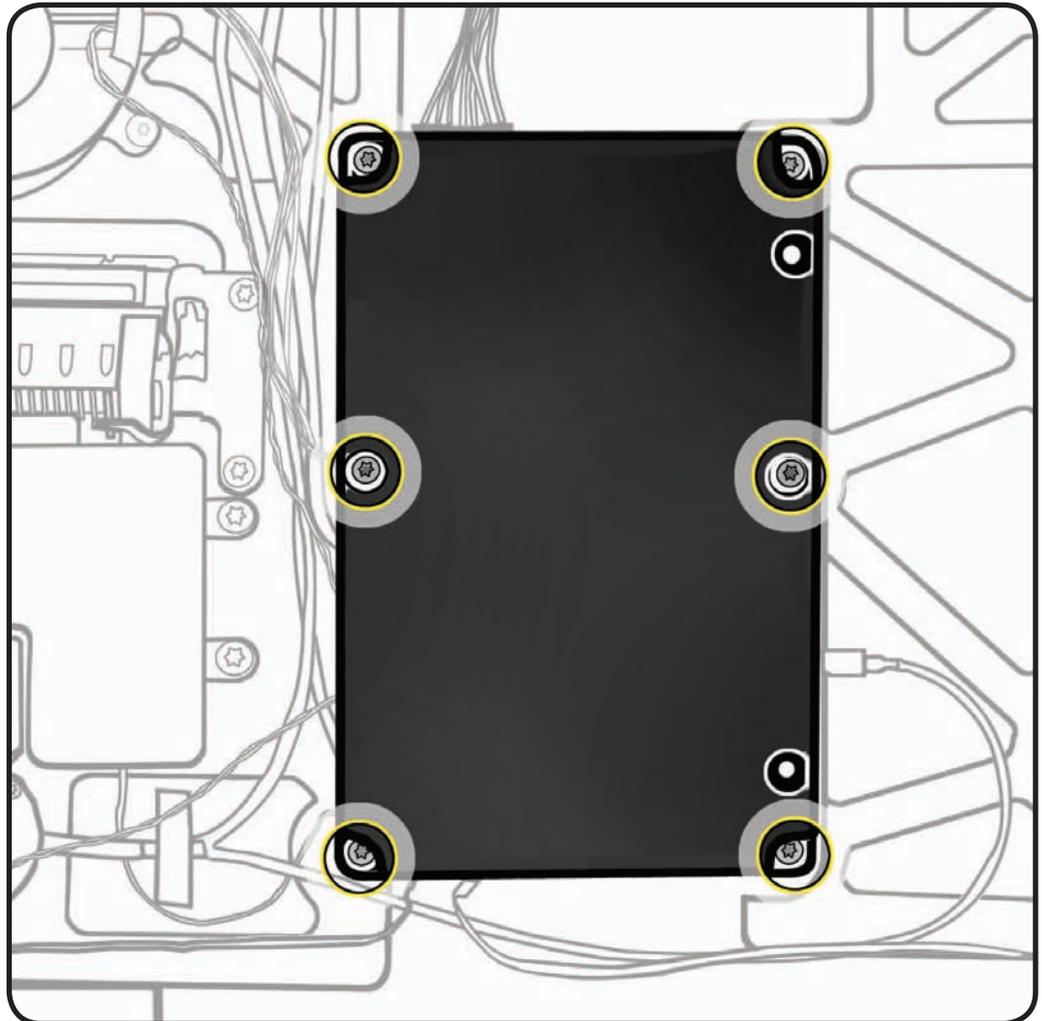


## Removal

- 1 Remove 6 screws:  
T10, 922-8685



- 2 Loosen or remove  
clear tape securing  
cables.

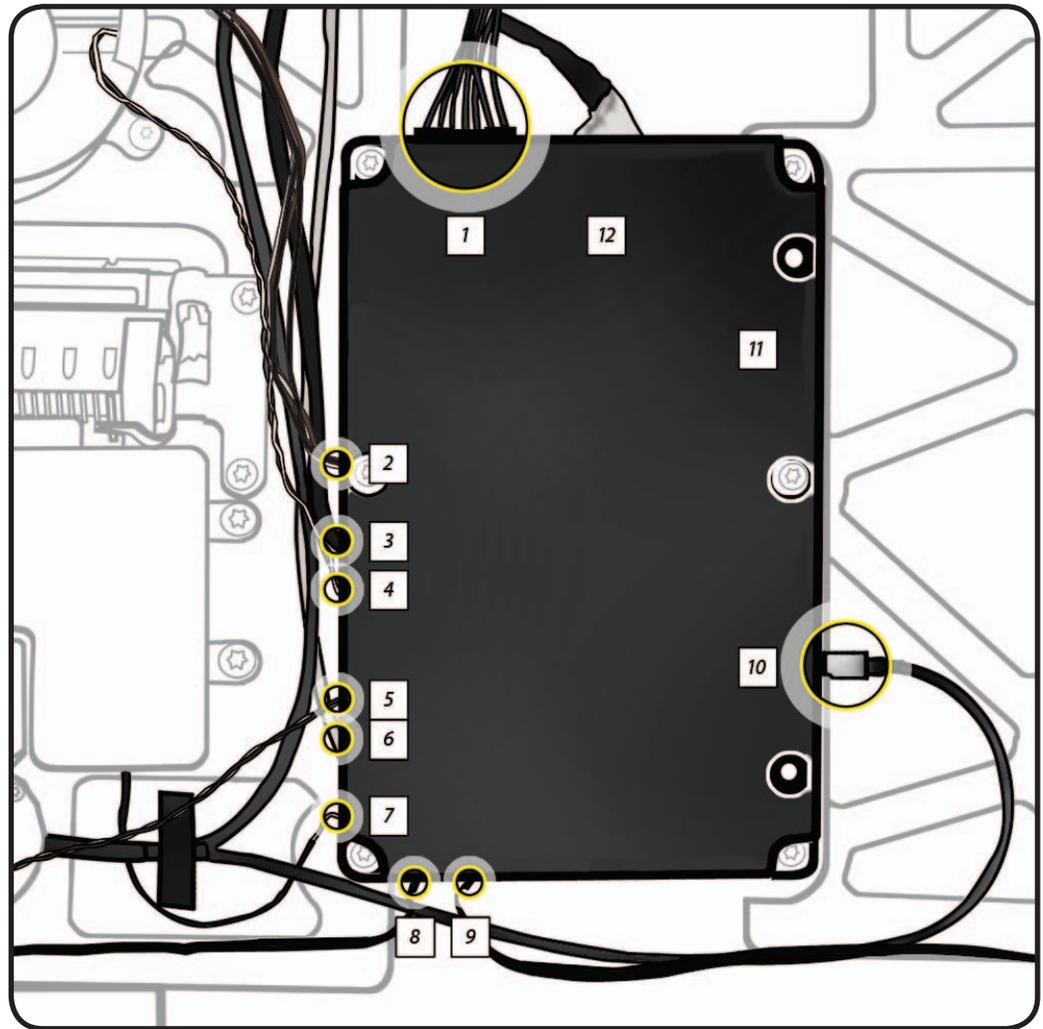




**3** Disconnect 11 cable connectors:

1. power
2. blower
3. camera (922-8670)
4. sensor/blower (922-8672)
5. sensor/LCD (922-8671)
6. microphone
7. subwoofer
8. left speaker
9. right speaker
10. USB uplink from all-in-one cable
12. LCD function interface (922-8669; if not previously removed with LCD panel)

**For your reference:**  
#11 indicates location of LED driver (backlight) cable connection, which was disconnected during LCD panel removal.





## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.

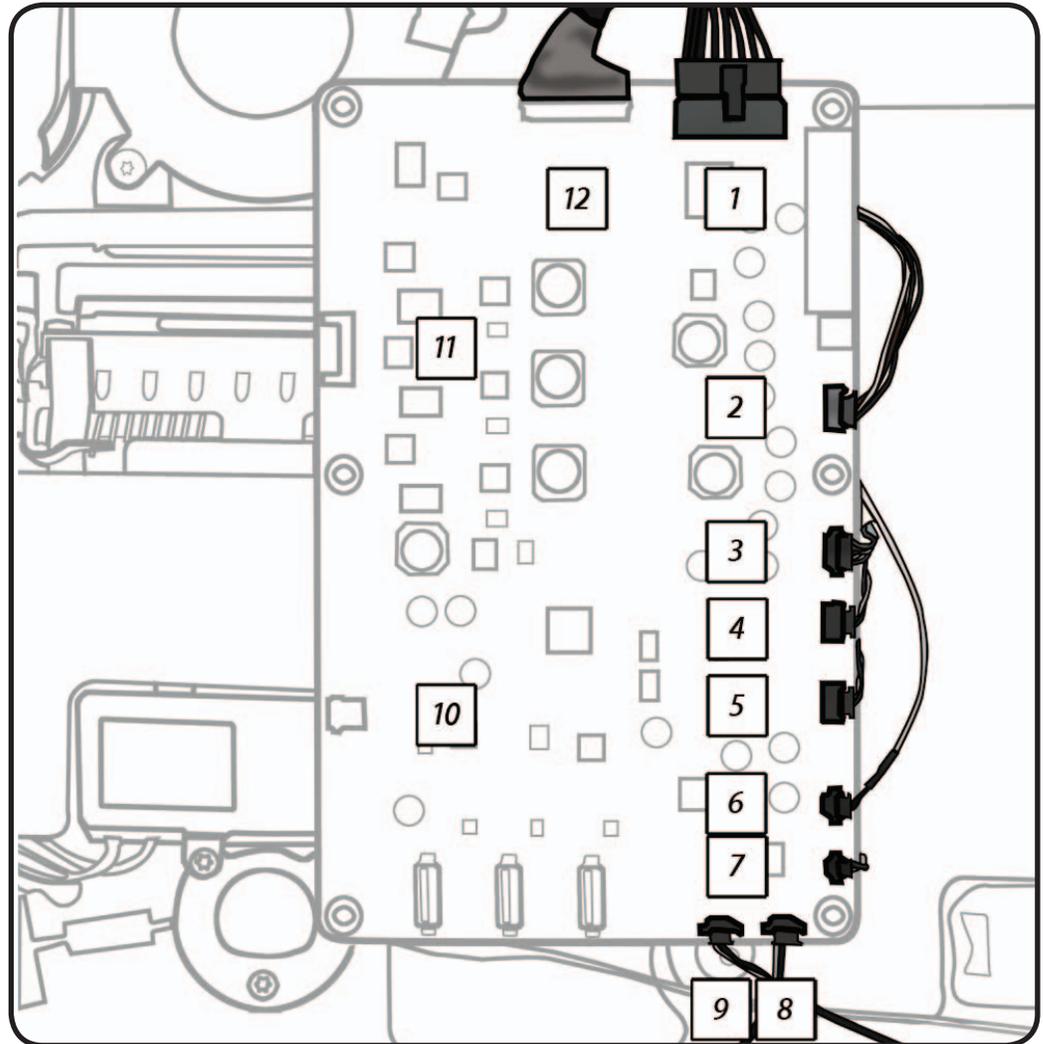
**Note:** Connect 10 cables with reverse side of MLB facing you, then flip board over and connect USB uplink cable (#10).

1. power
2. blower
3. camera
4. sensor/blower
5. sensor/LCD
6. microphone
7. subwoofer
8. left speaker (4-pin)
9. right speaker (3-pin)
12. LCD function interface

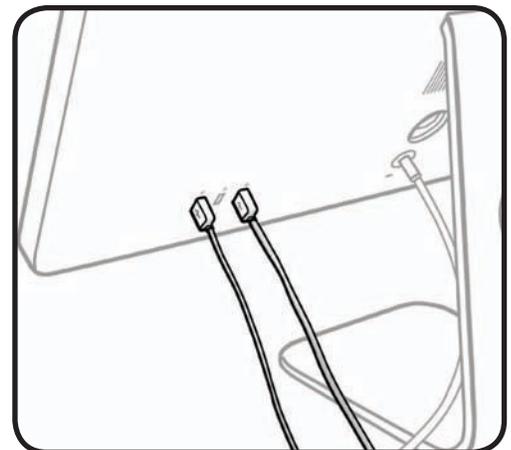
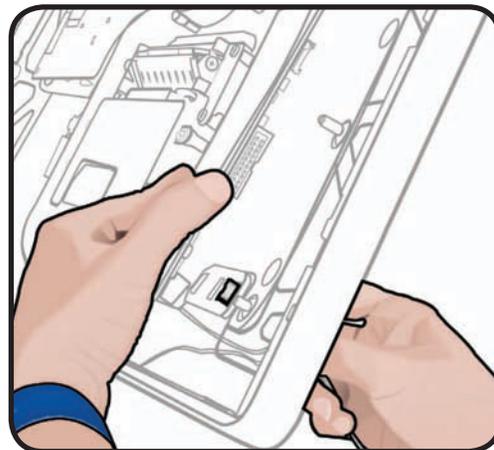
**Tip:** Tape down the USB uplink cable (#10) to ensure it doesn't get pinched.

Shown for reference:

11. LED driver (backlight)



**Important!** For proper USB port alignment, connect any two USB cables through the port openings as you replace the board and until the board is securely fastened.





# Power Supply

## First Steps

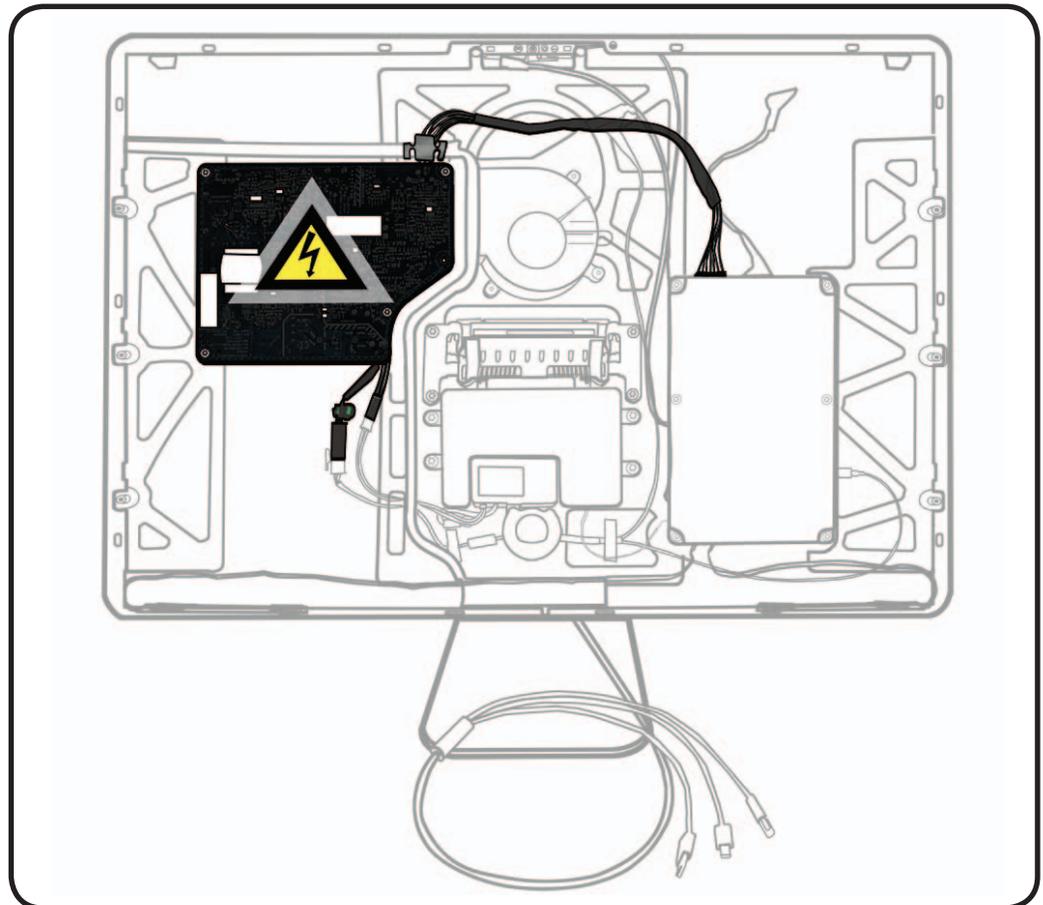
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel



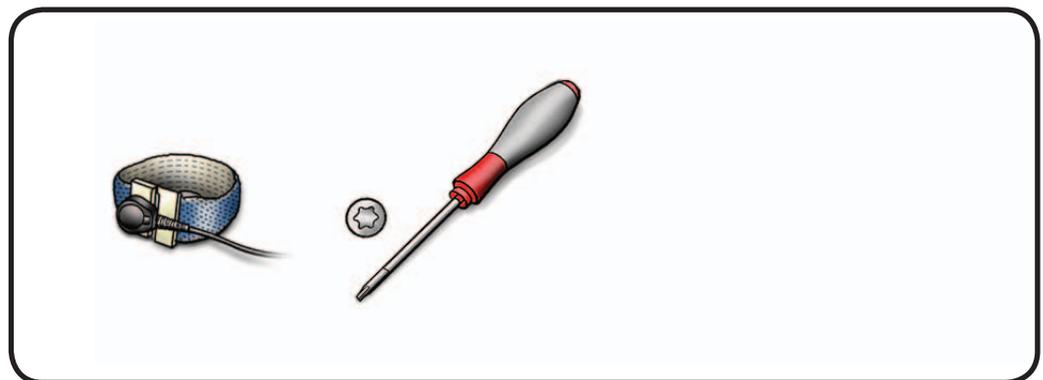
**Warning: HIGH VOLTAGE:**

**Use extreme caution when working around the power supply**, which contains a high-voltage capacitor that may remain charged for several minutes even when the computer is unplugged. Never touch the leads on the top side of the power supply, especially those near the warning sign.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



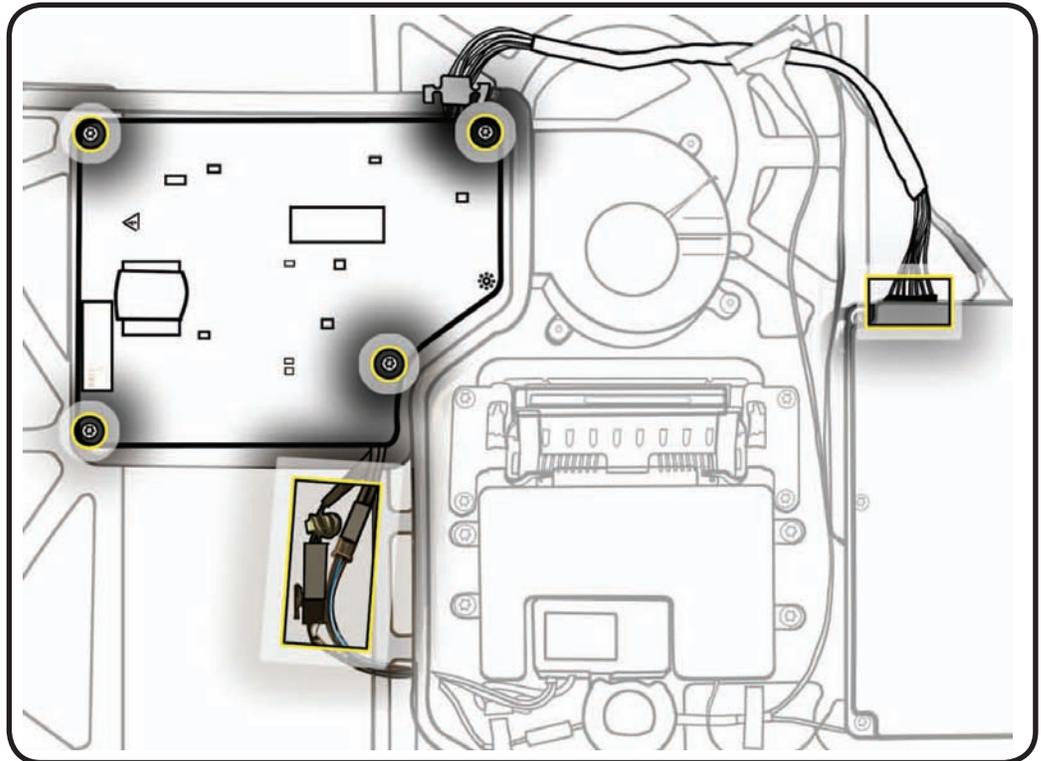


## Removal

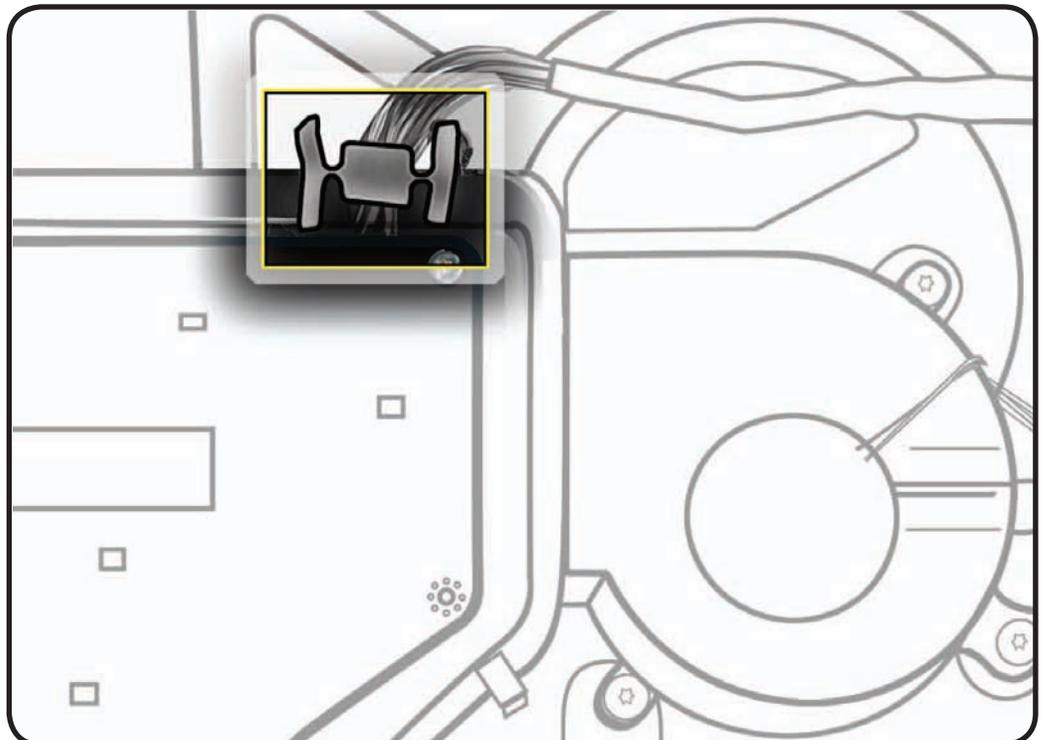
- 1 Remove 4 screws:  
T10, 922-8685



- 2 Disconnect 3 cables:  
1 from logic board  
and 2 from below the  
power supply.



- 3 Preserve adhesive  
"butterfly" strip for  
reuse.



## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.

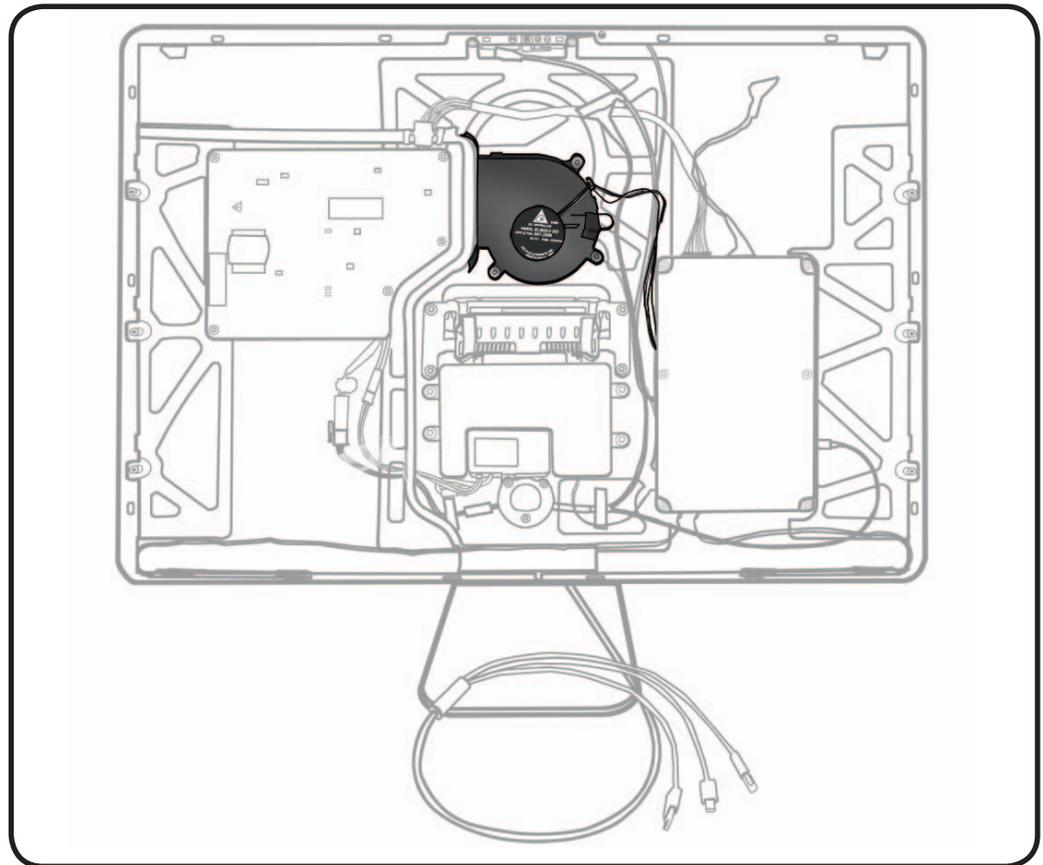


# Fan (Blower)

## First Steps

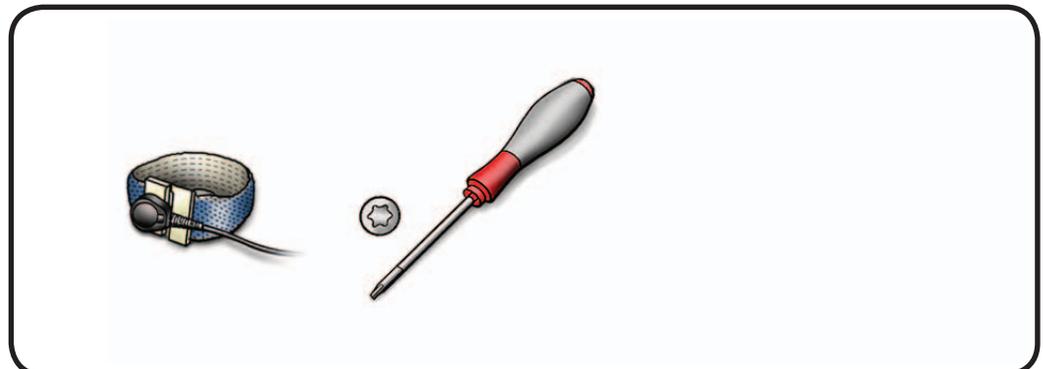
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



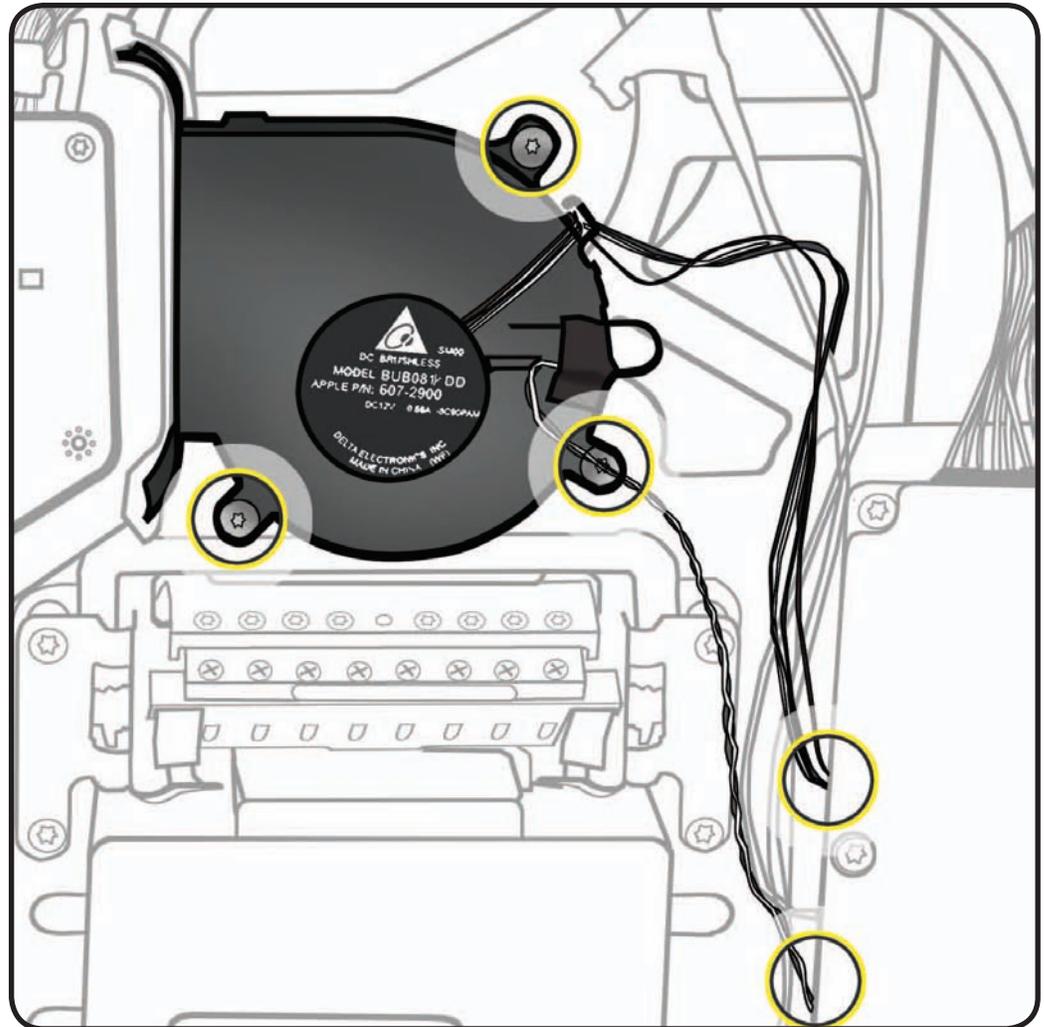


## Removal

- 1 Remove 3 screws:  
T10, 922-8684



- 2 Disconnect 2 cables  
from logic board.
- 3 Remove ambient  
temp sensor cable  
(922-8672) from fan,  
preserving black tape  
for reuse.



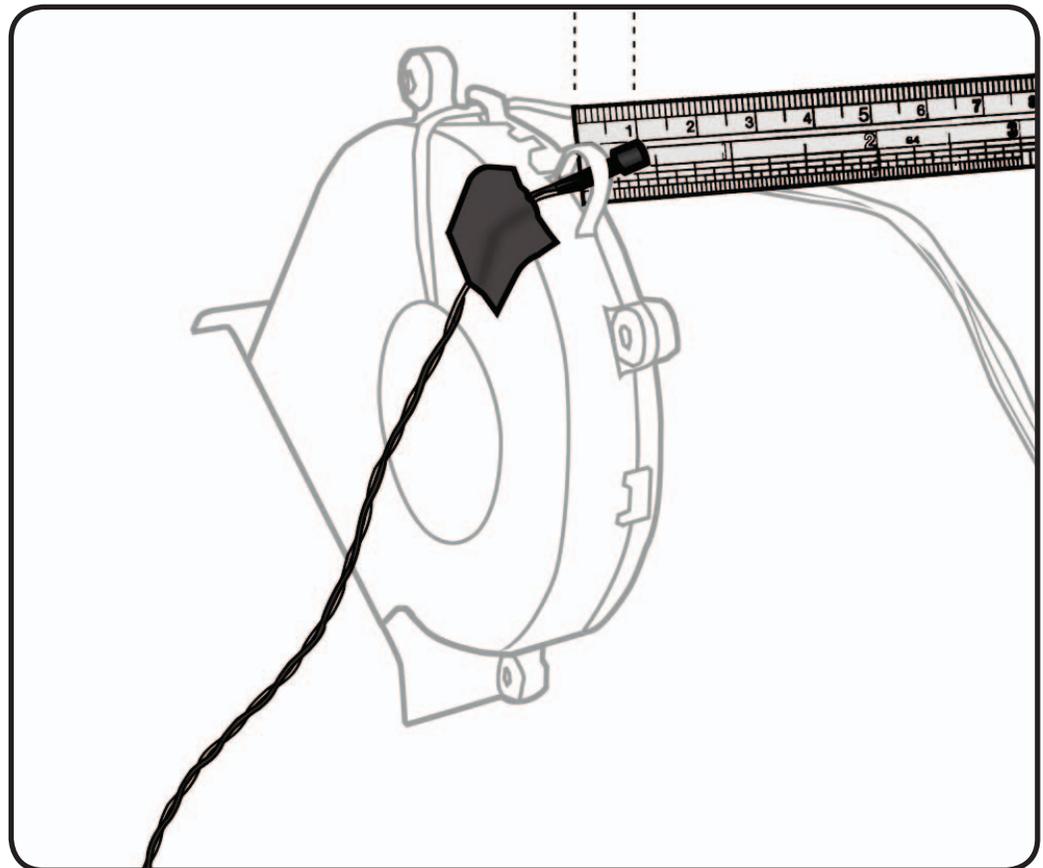


## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps above, with 3 notes:

**Note 1:** The ambient temp sensor cable (922-8672) must extend exactly 1cm from the plastic retaining loop on the fan casing so it will sit the proper distance from rear housing when installed.

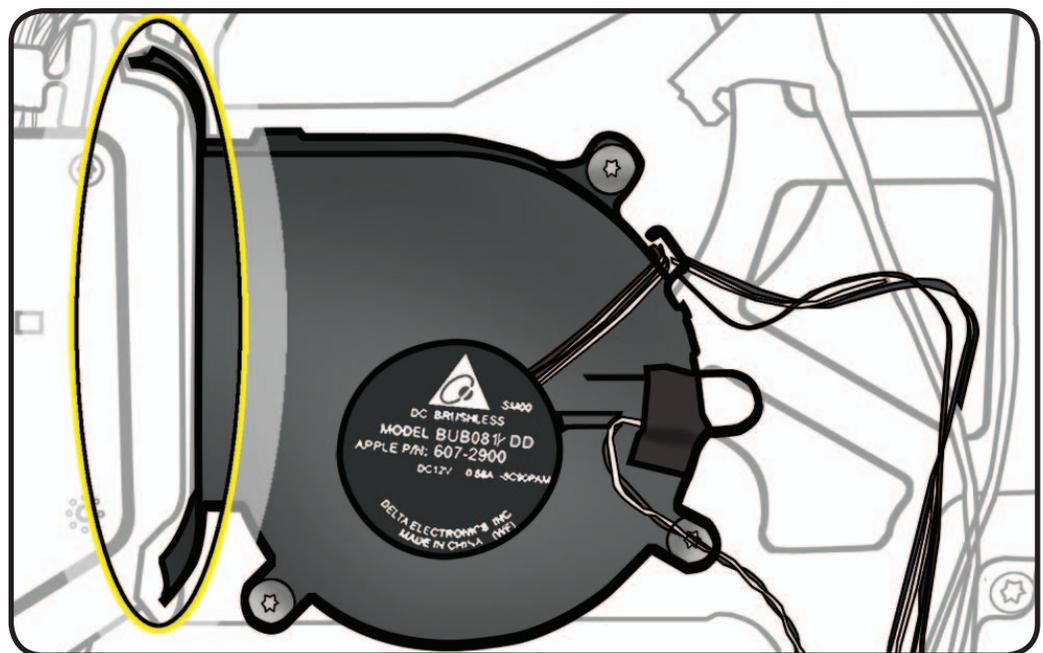
Incorrect sensor placement can lead to false temperature readings and unusual fan behavior.



**Note 2:** Ensure the pressure wall section attached to fan fits securely into foam on rear housing for a snug fit.

Air leaks in pressure wall can lead to temperature and/or noise issues.

**Note 3:** If you have trouble reconnecting cables to logic board, unscrew and flip over logic board for better access to connectors.



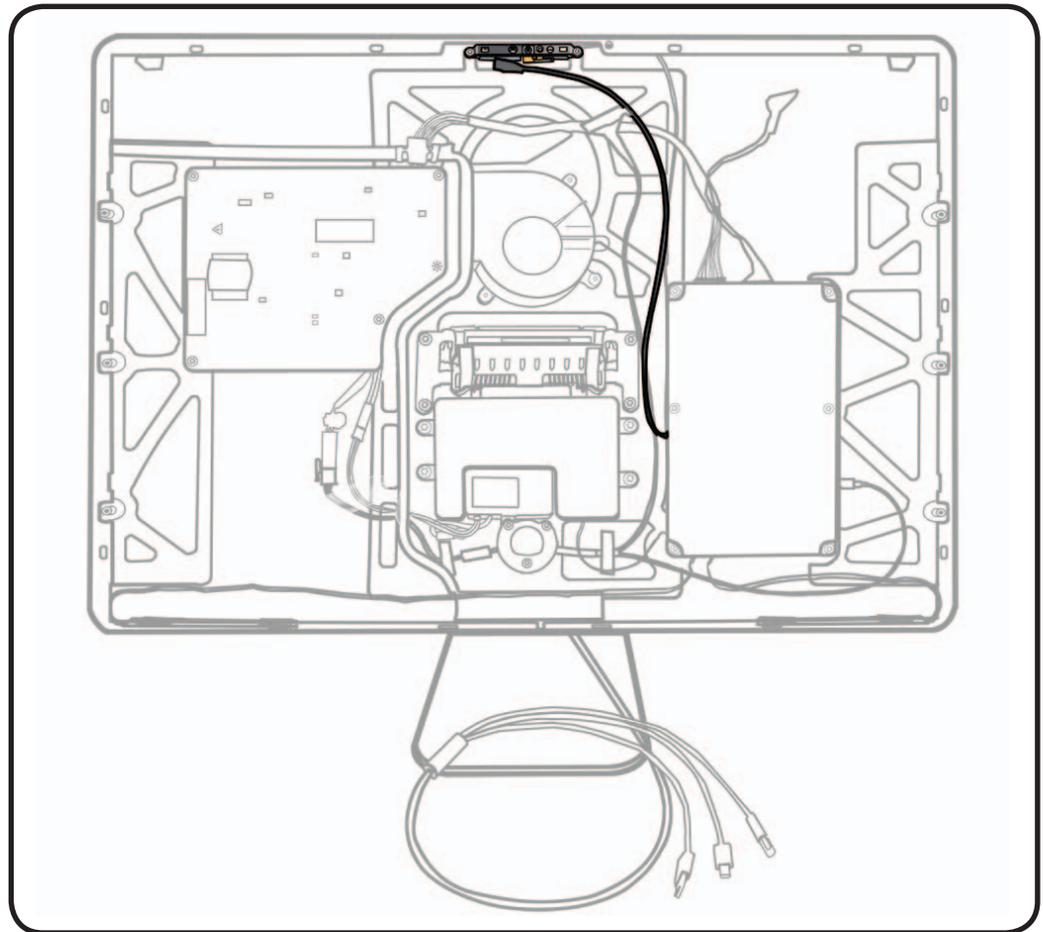


# Camera

## First Steps

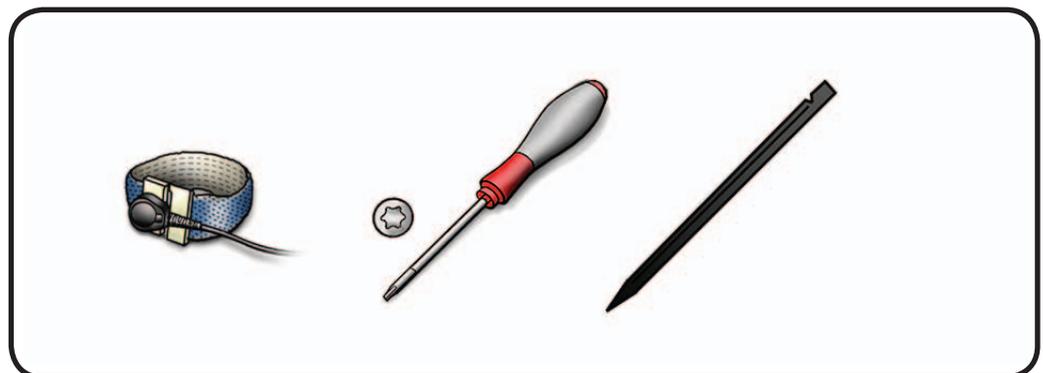
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel



## Tools

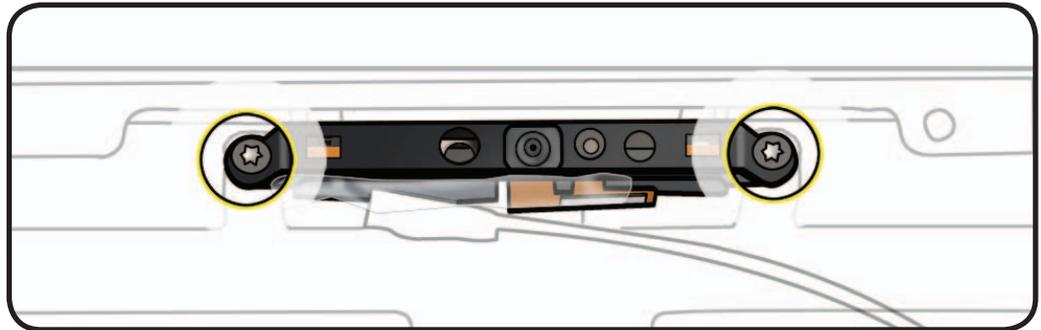
- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver
- Black stick



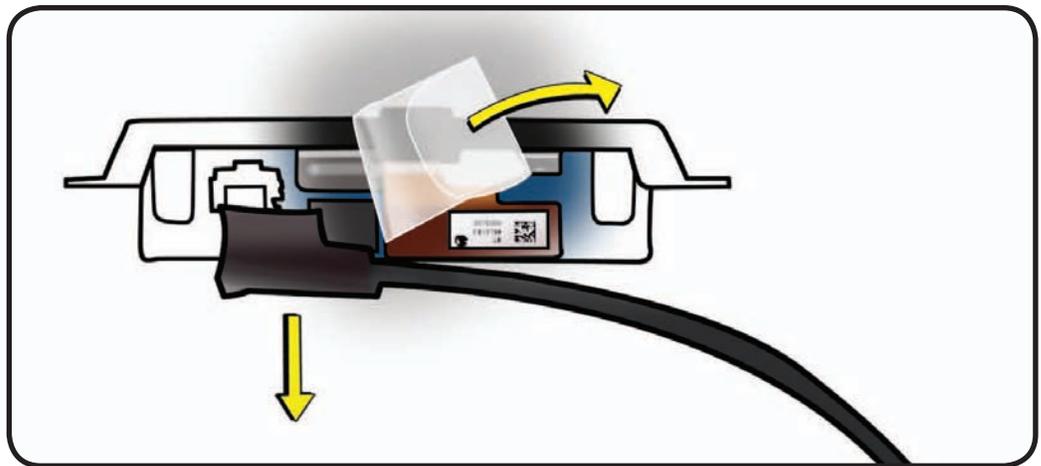


## Removal

- 1 Remove 2 screws:  
T10, 922-8680



- 2 Lift camera out of rear housing.
- 3 Lift clear tape and remove camera cable from camera.

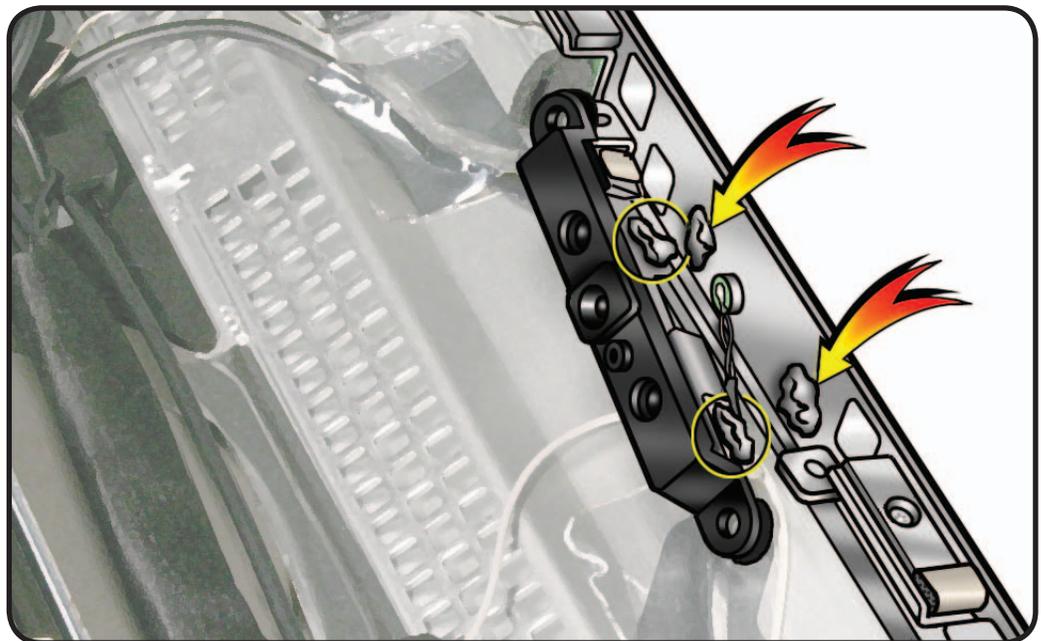


### Reassembly Note:

Thermal paste is required between camera and rear housing.

Use a black stick to remove thermal paste from old camera and reapply to new camera (areas circled).

**Note:** A syringe of thermal paste is available as needed, Apple part# 922- 9625, good for 5 applications.



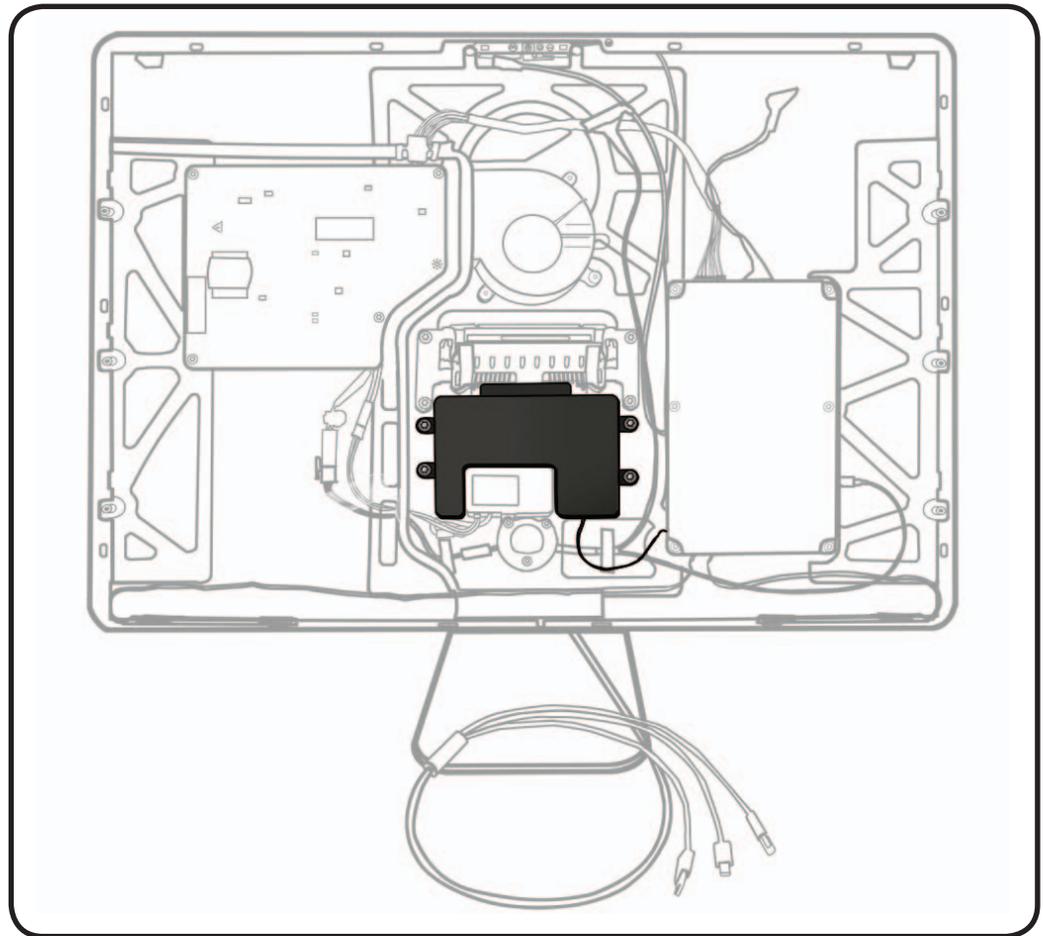


# Subwoofer

## First Steps

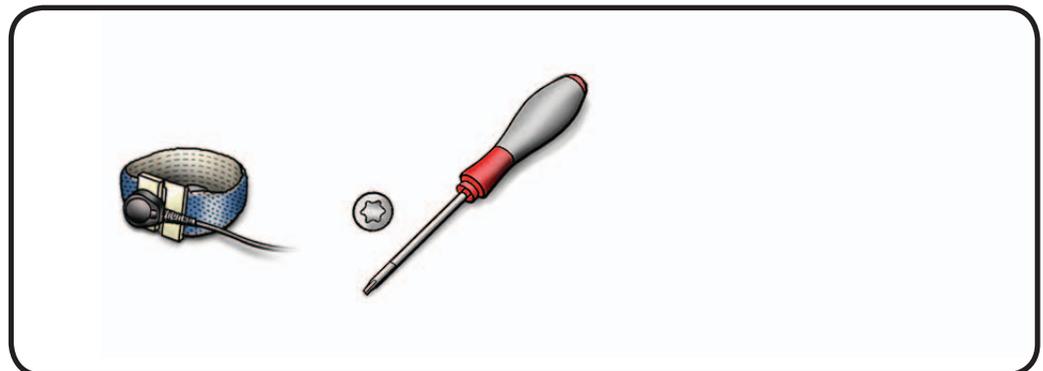
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



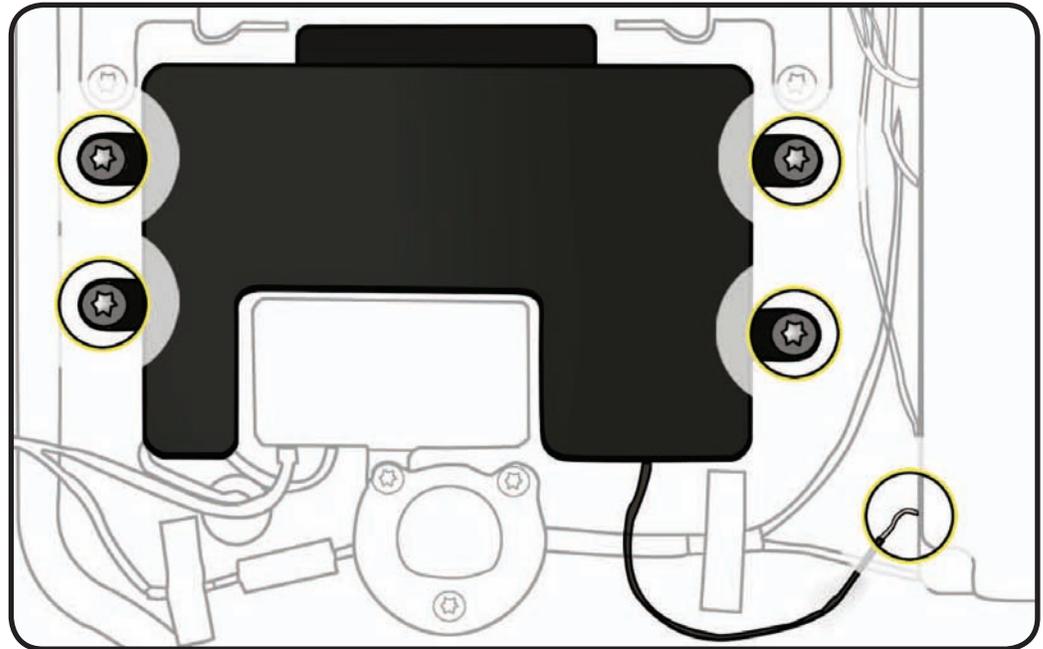


## Removal

- 1 Remove 4 screws:  
T10, 922-8681



- 2 Peel up tape and disconnect 2-pin subwoofer cable from logic board



## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.

**Note:** If you have trouble reconnecting cables to the logic board, unscrew and flip over logic board for better access to connectors.



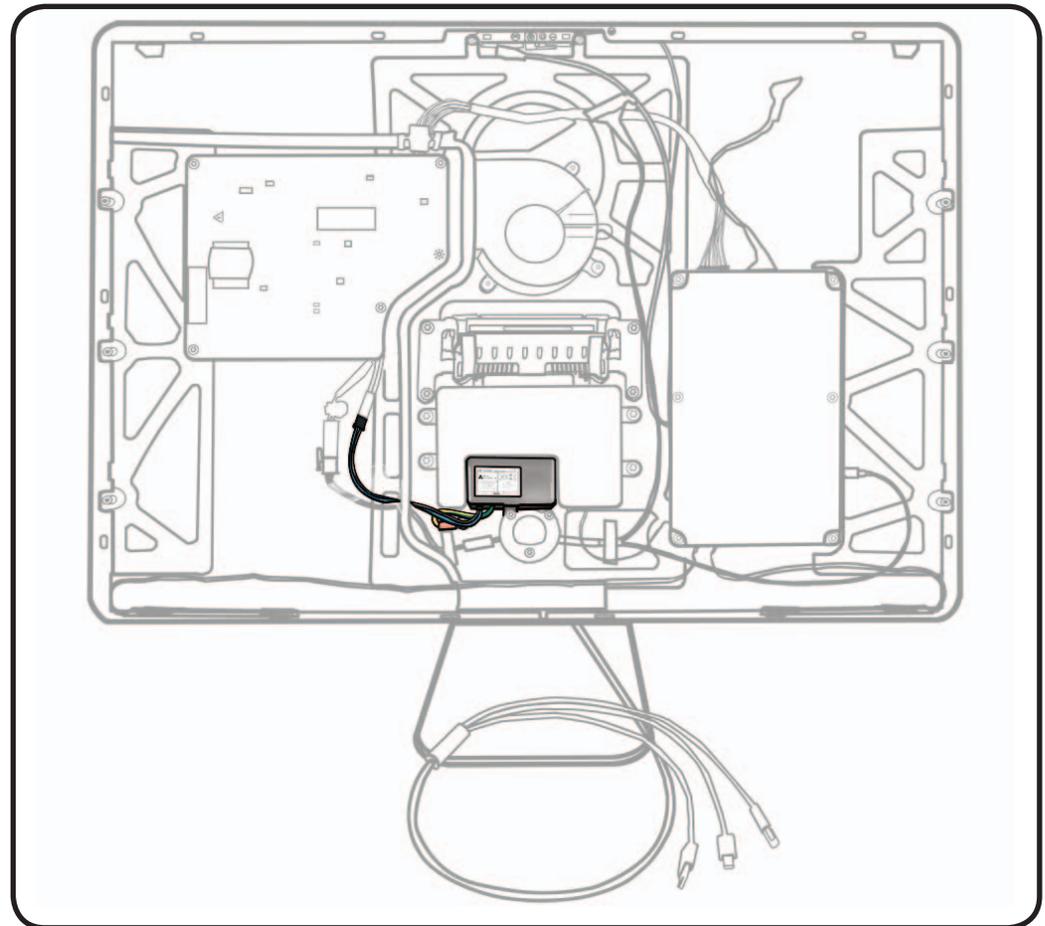
# AC Inlet

## First Steps

Remove:

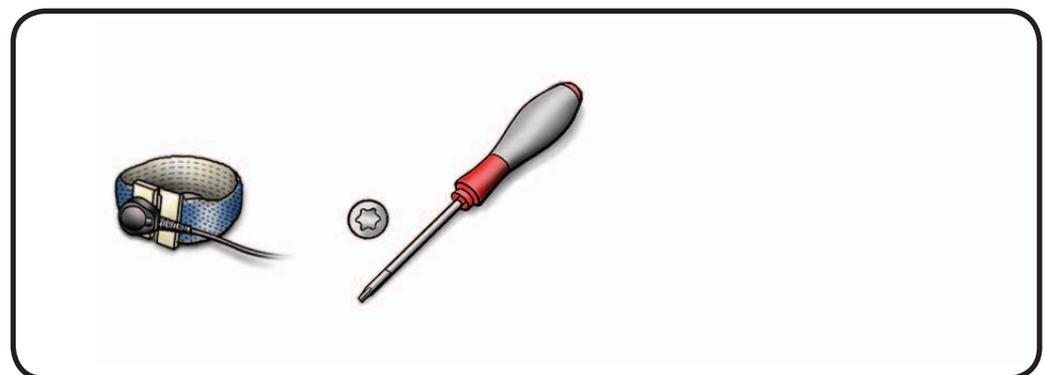
- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel
- Subwoofer

**Note:** AC Inlet is not available as a separate part, but only as part of the Rear Housing.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver





## Removal

- 1 Remove 4 screws:  
T10, 922-8685 (3)

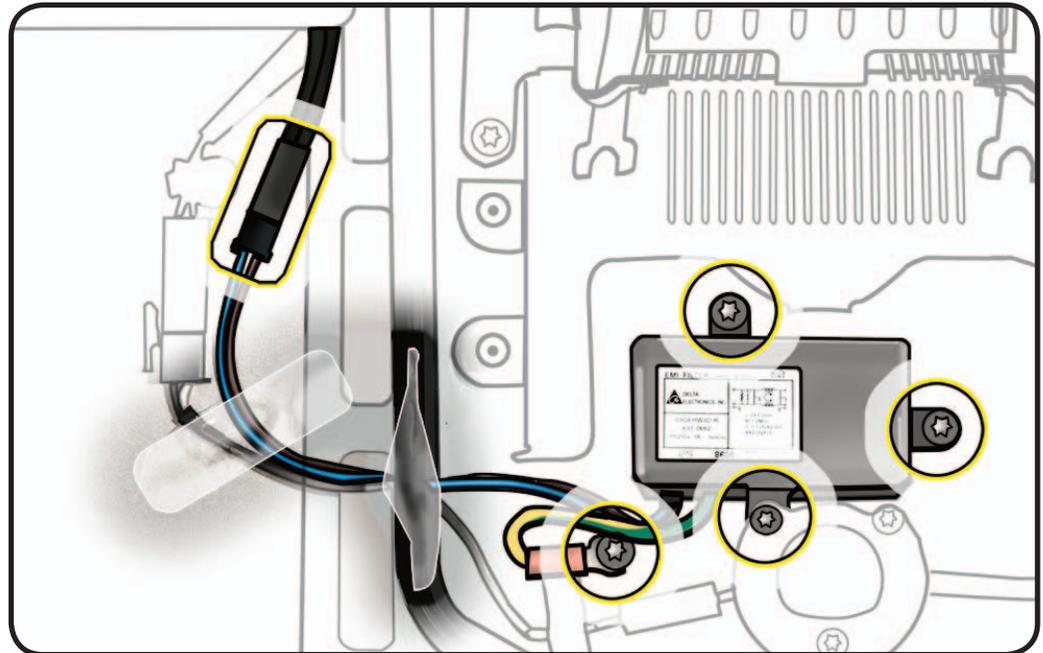


T10, 922-8683 (1)  
on grounding wire



- 2 Loosen or remove tape  
on cables and pressure  
wall.

- 3 Disconnect cable from  
power supply.



## Reassembly

Reassembly is an exact  
reversal of the steps.

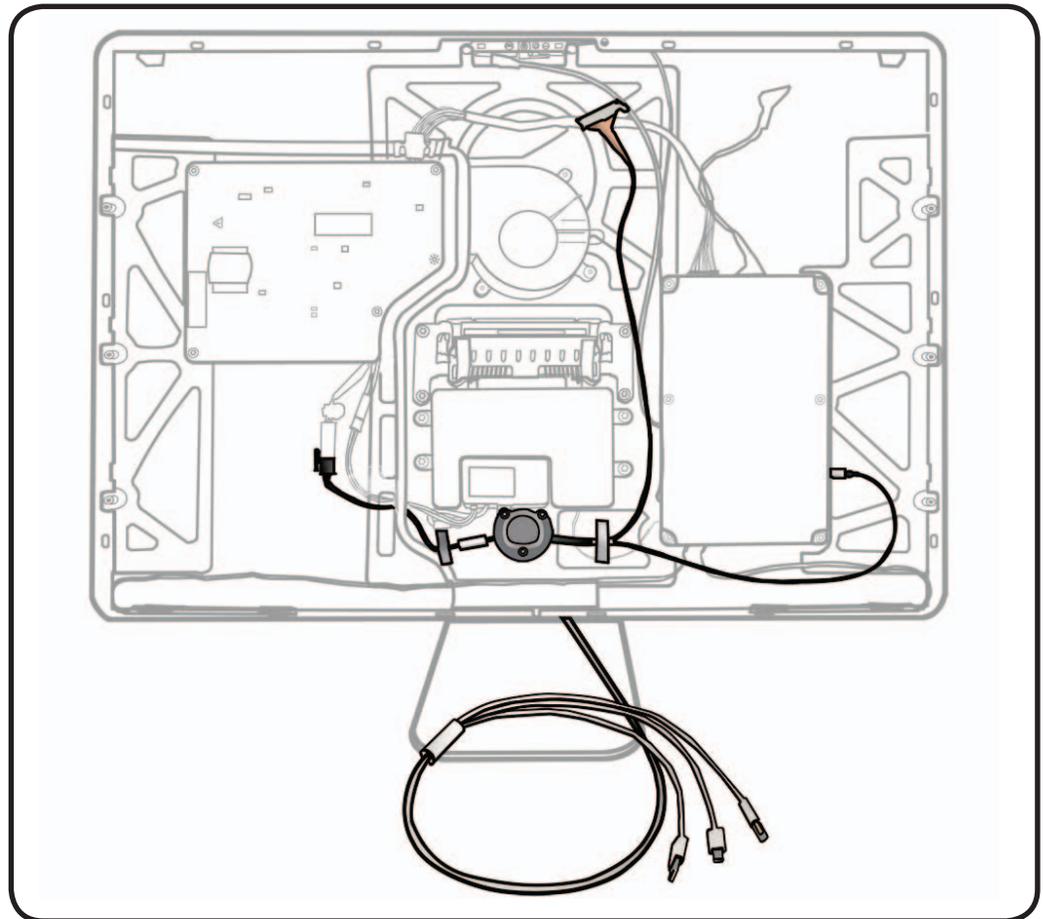


# All-in-One Cable

## First Steps

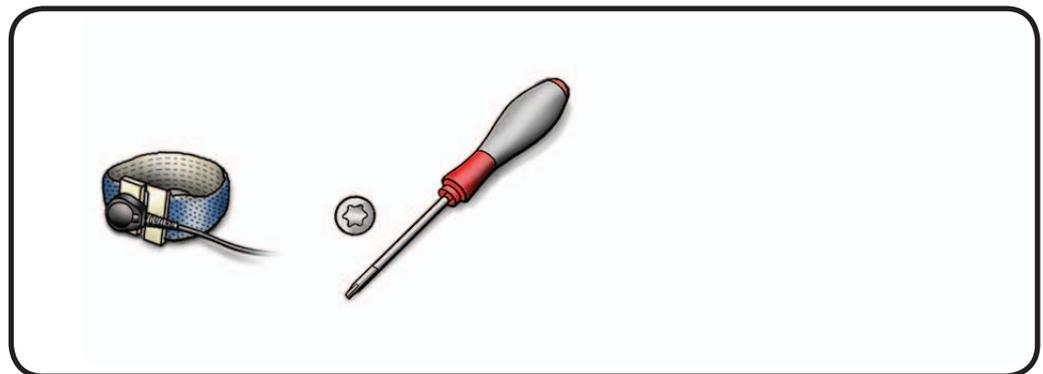
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel
- Subwoofer
- AC Inlet



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver





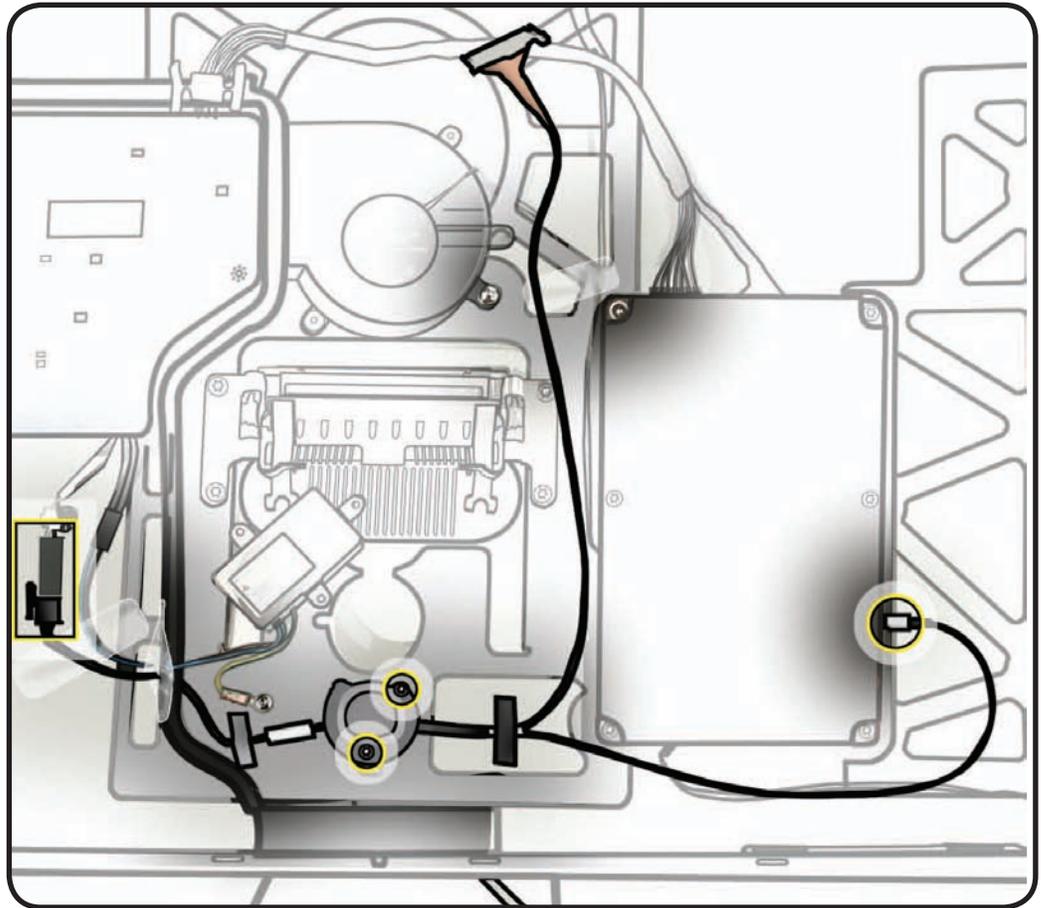
## Removal

- 1 Remove 2 screws:  
T10, 922-8685

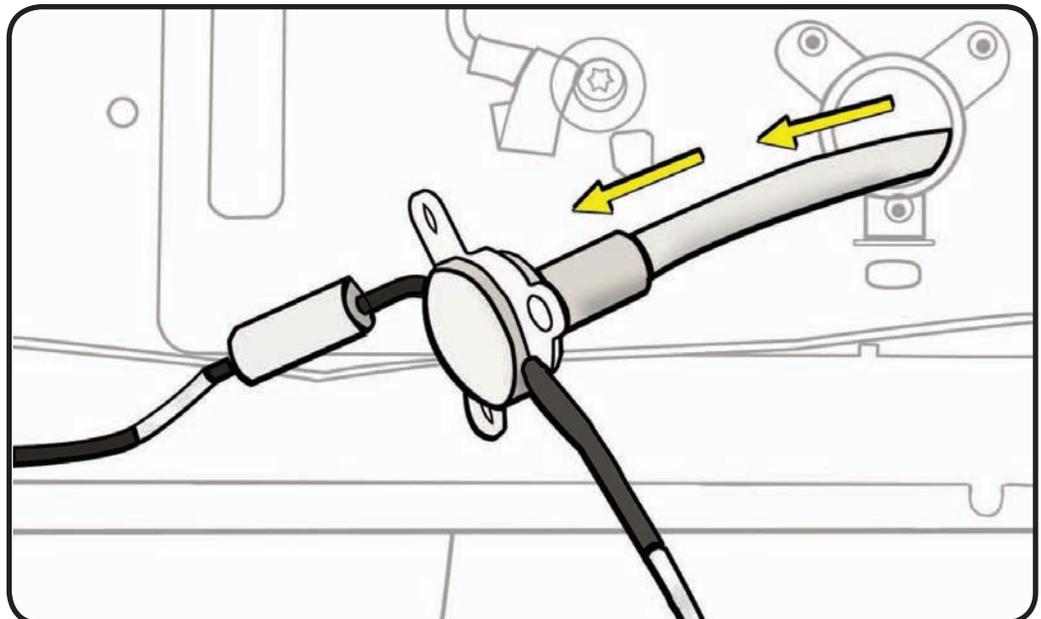


and metal strain relief support (922-8689)

- 2 Loosen or remove tape on cables. Aluminum tape can be fragile.
- 3 Disconnect black cable from the power supply.
- 4 Disconnect USB uplink cable from the logic board.
- 5 Pry up ferrite beads with a black stick.



- 6 Push the all-in-one cable through the opening in the rear housing, feeding the three cable ends through the hole one at a time.



## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.



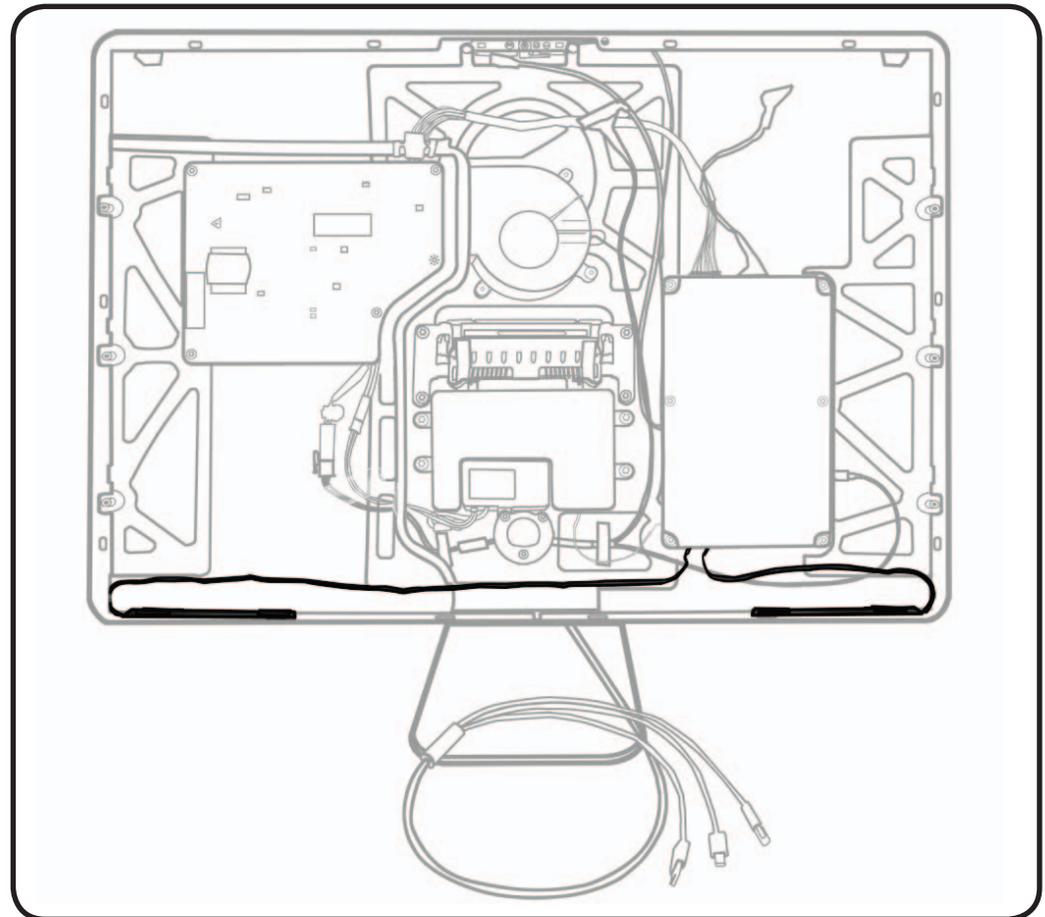
# Speakers

## First Steps

Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel

**Note:** Left Speaker and Right Speaker are available as separate parts, but are also included as part of a replacement Rear Housing.



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- black stick (922-5065)



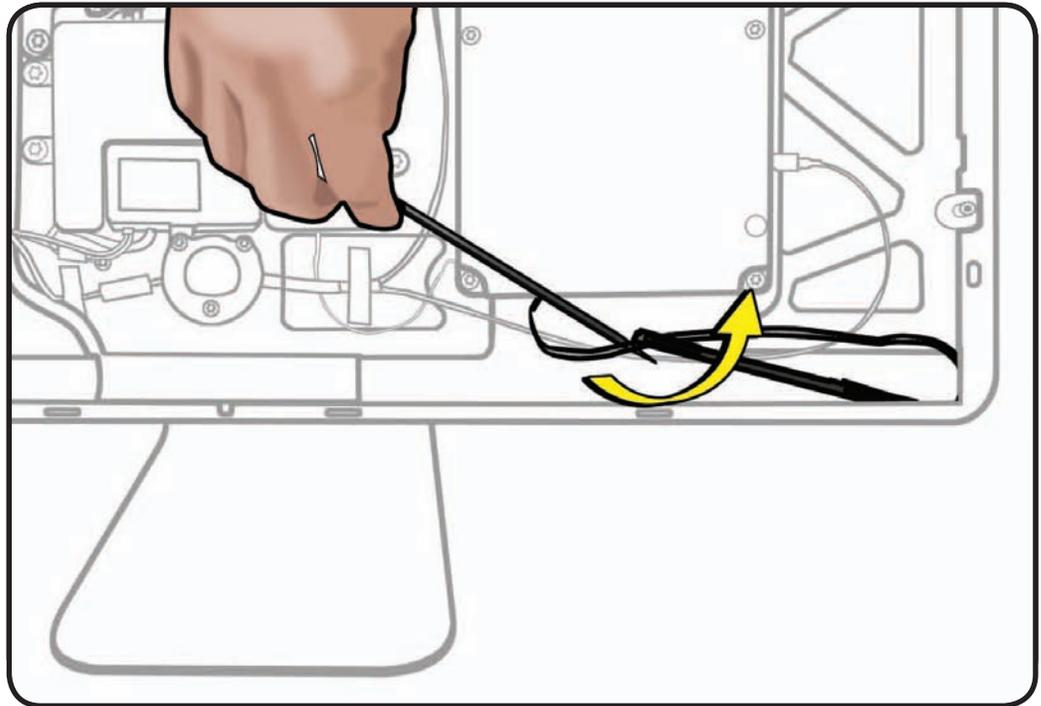


## Removal

- 1 Using a black stick, pry the speaker away from the rear housing.

**Caution:** Adhesive is very strong and may require superhuman force to remove.

- 2 Disconnect cable from logic board.



## Replacement

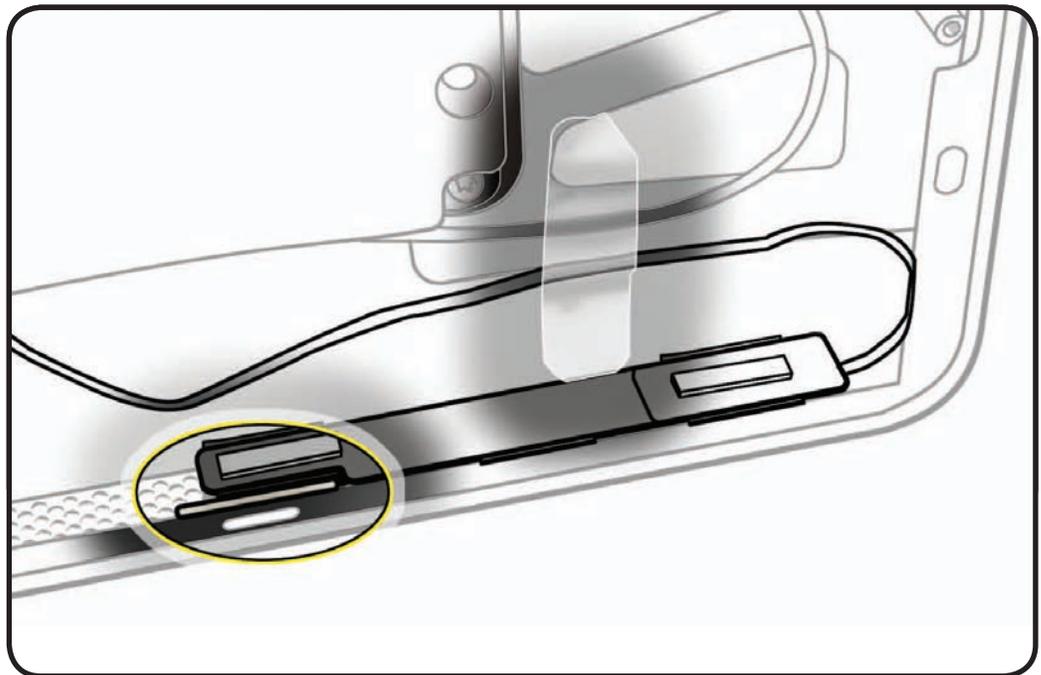
- 1 Align speaker with magnet and press to secure adhesive.

- 2 Connect cable to logic board.

**Note:** Left speaker has a 4-pin connector and right speaker has a 3-pin connector.

**Note:** If you have trouble reconnecting cables, unscrew and flip over logic board for better access.

- 3 Secure cable with tape.





# Stand

## First Steps

Remove:

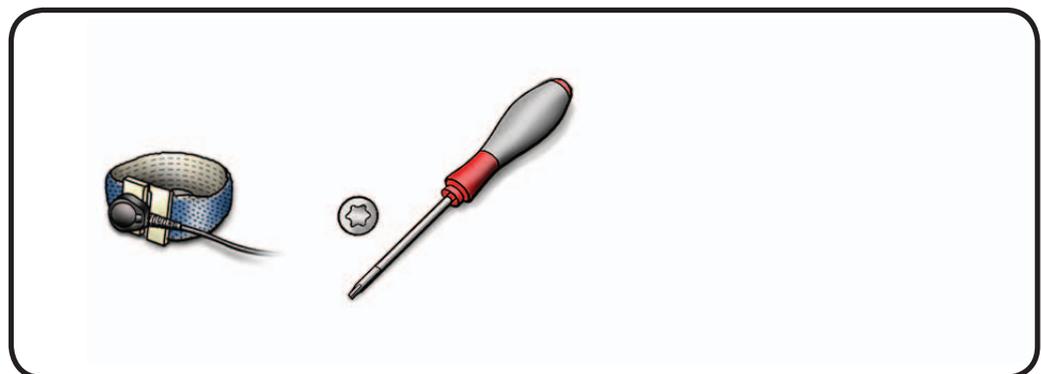
- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel

**Note:** If Stand is the only part to be replaced, use [VESA Mount](#) procedure rather than removing Glass Panel and LCD Panel.



## Tools

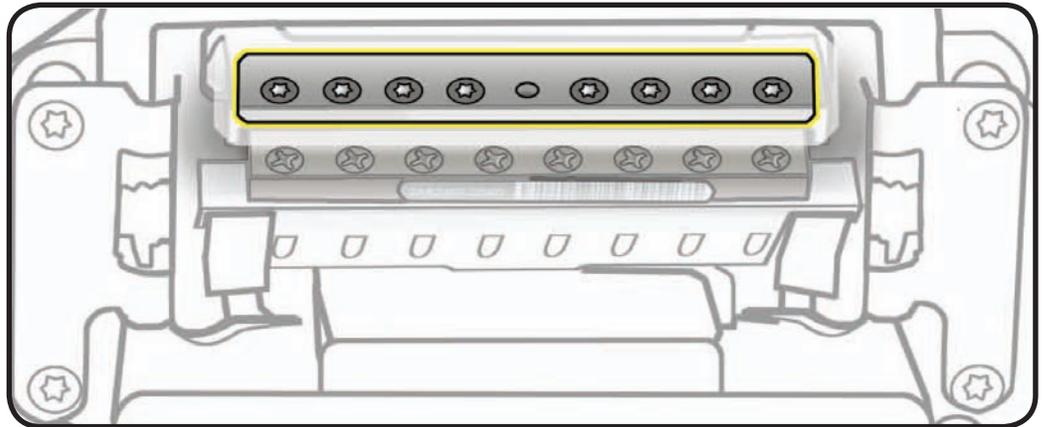
- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



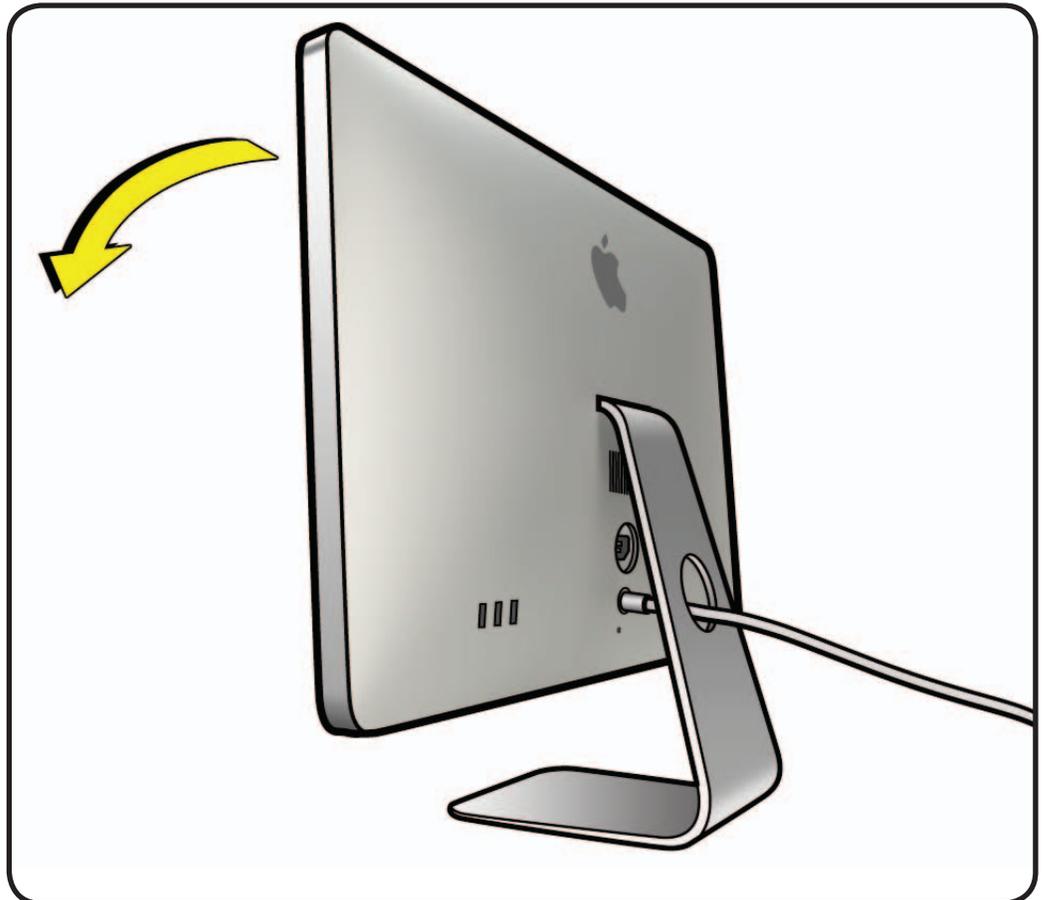


## Removal

- 1 Remove 8 screws along back row of mechanism:  
T10, 922-8749



- 2 Tilt rear housing forward to release stand.

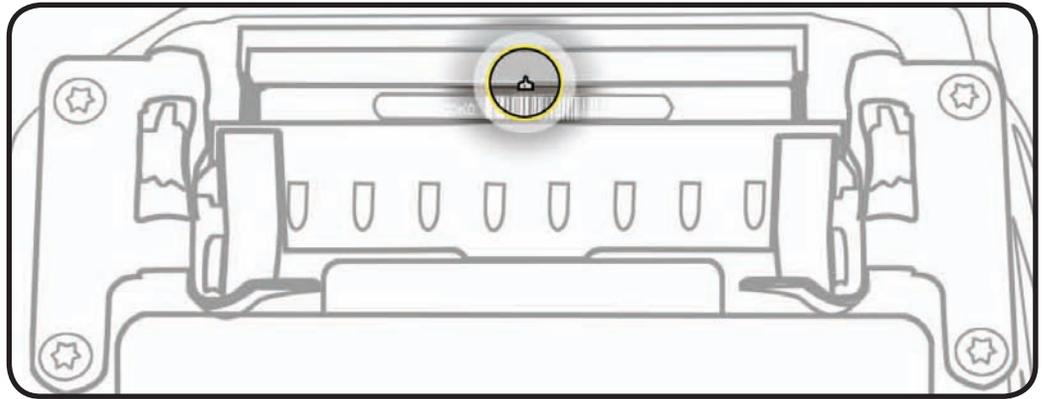




## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.

**Note:** Slide rear housing over stand, aligning pin on mechanism with center hole on stand.



### Replacement Note:

If replacing stand, transfer serial number to new part.



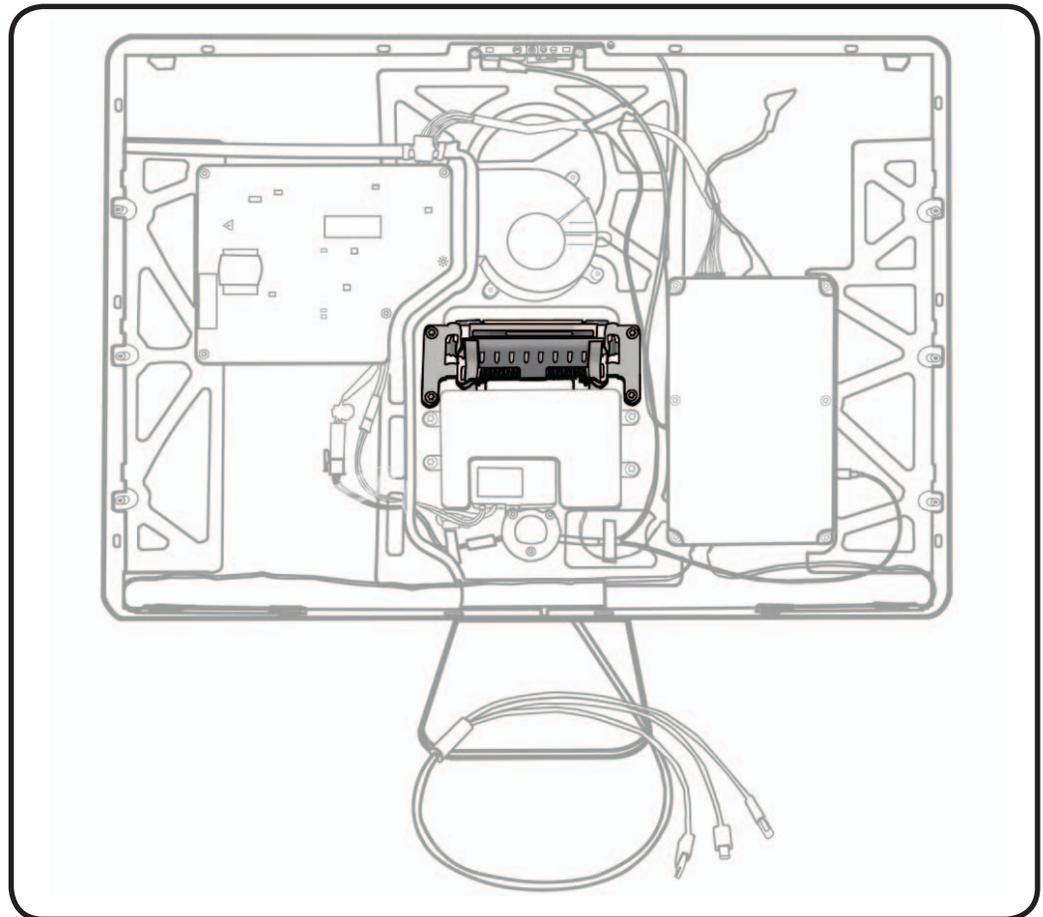


# Mechanism

## First Steps

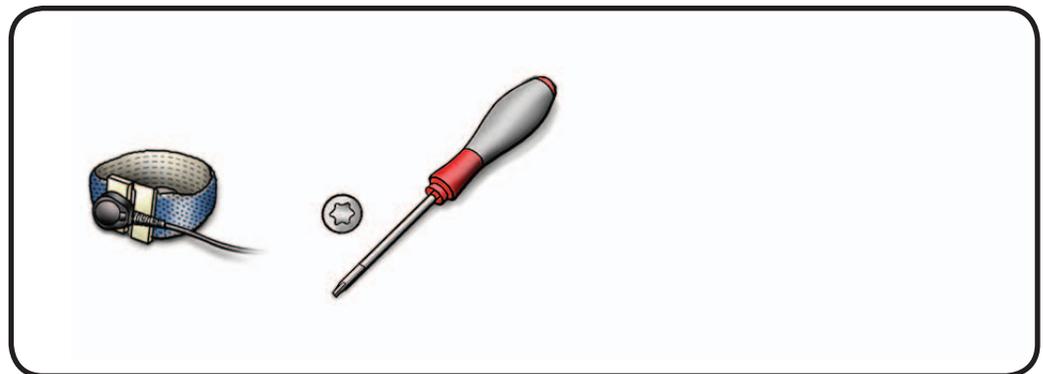
Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel
- Subwoofer
- Stand



## Tools

- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver



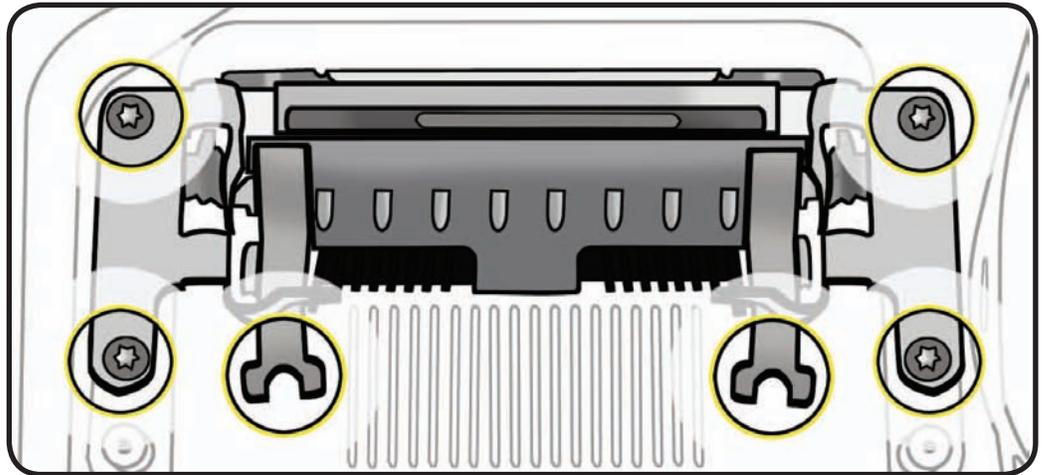


## Removal

- 1 Remove 4 screws:  
T10, 922-8682



- 2 Peel EMI mesh tape off the rear housing.

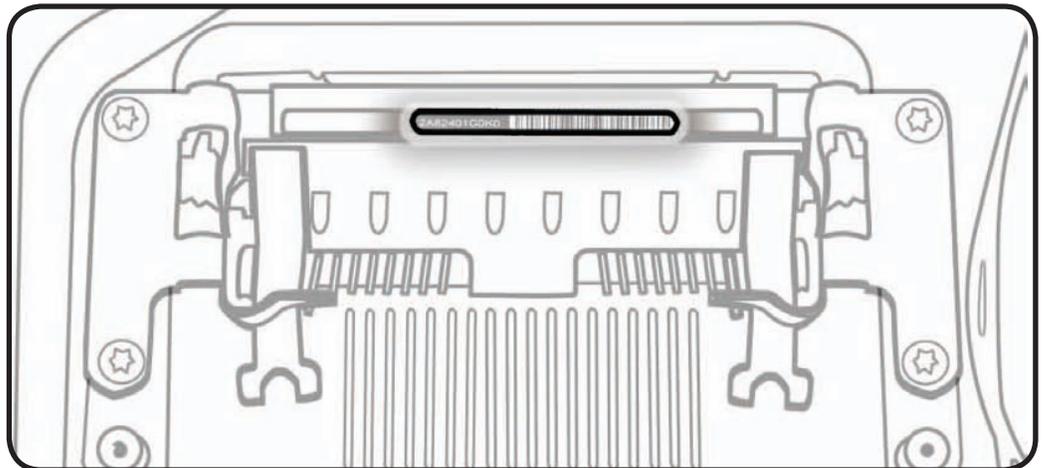


## Replacement

Reassembly is an exact reversal of the steps.

**Note:** Install mechanism onto the rear housing with the serial number showing at the top.

**Replacement Note:** If replacing mechanism, transfer serial number sticker to new part.



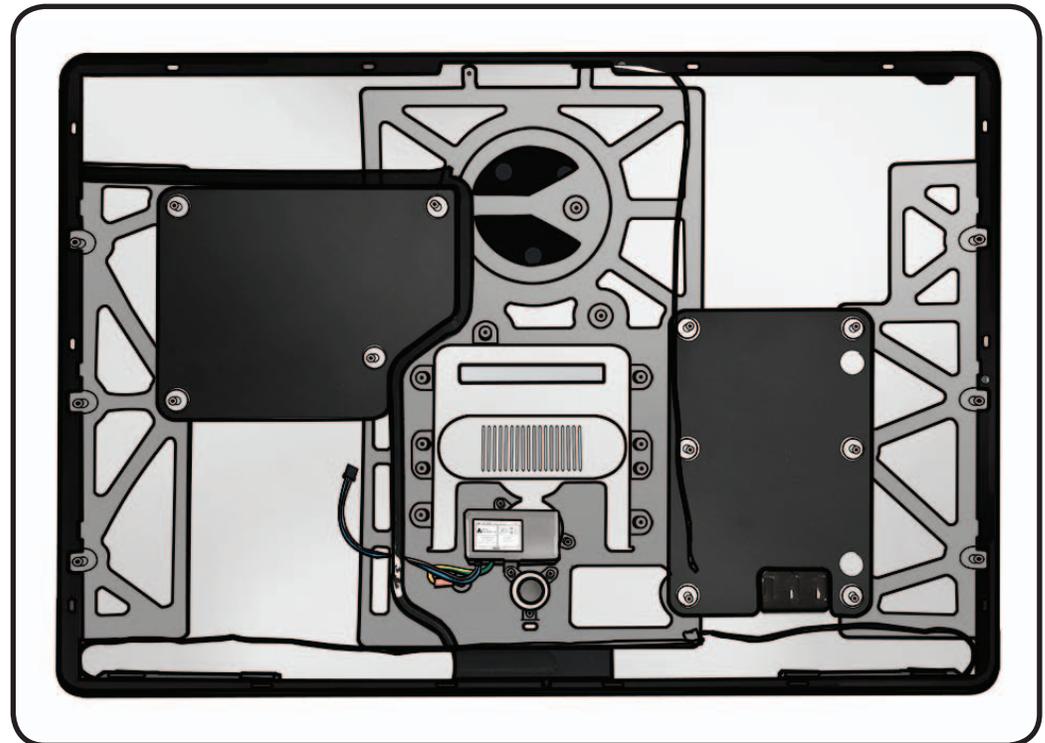


# Rear Housing

## First Steps

Remove:

- Glass Panel
- LCD Panel
- Logic Board
- Power Supply
- Fan
- Camera
- Subwoofer
- AC Inlet
- All-In-One Cable
- Stand
- Mechanism



With all the modules removed, you are left with the rear housing assembly.

A new rear housing includes the following parts, which are not available separately:

- microphone cable
- AC inlet

A new rear housing also includes the following parts, which can be ordered separately:

- left speaker
- right speaker

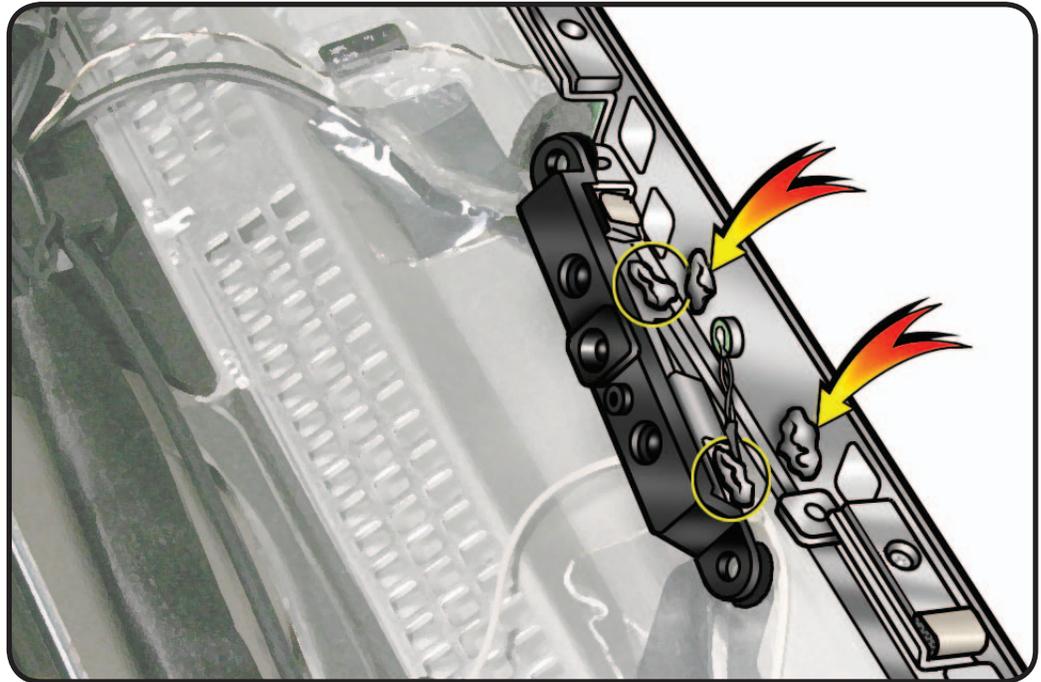


## Camera Thermal Paste

Transfer camera from old rear housing to new rear housing and reuse thermal paste from old rear housing.

Use a black stick to remove and reapply thermal paste to camera (areas circled).

**Note:** A syringe of thermal paste is available as needed, Apple part# 922- 9625, good for 5 applications.



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**LED Cinema Display (24-inch)**



# VESA Mount

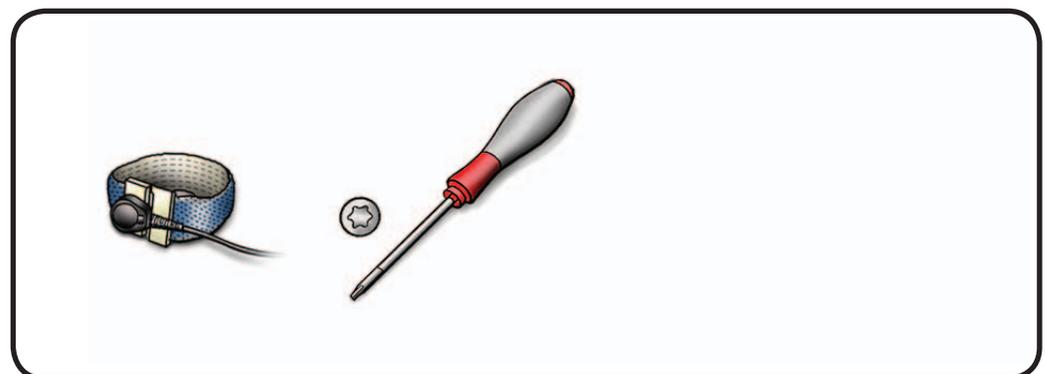
## First Steps

No preliminary steps are required.



## Tools

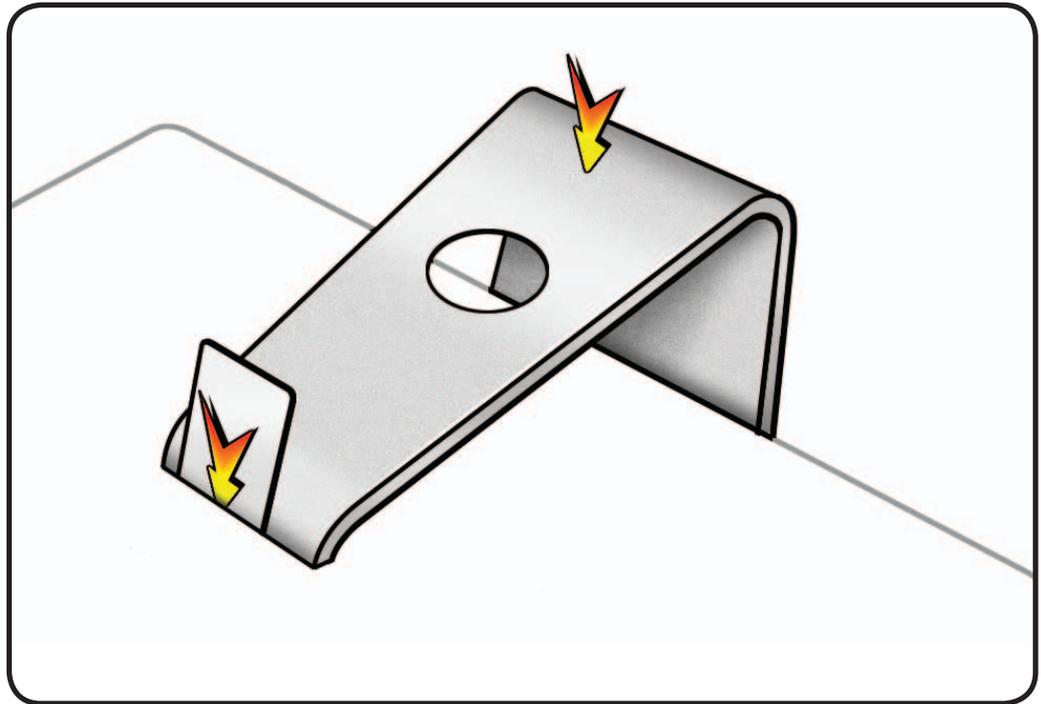
- ESD wrist strap
- Torx T10 screwdriver
- Access card to lock/unlock the stand (Apple part #922-7172)



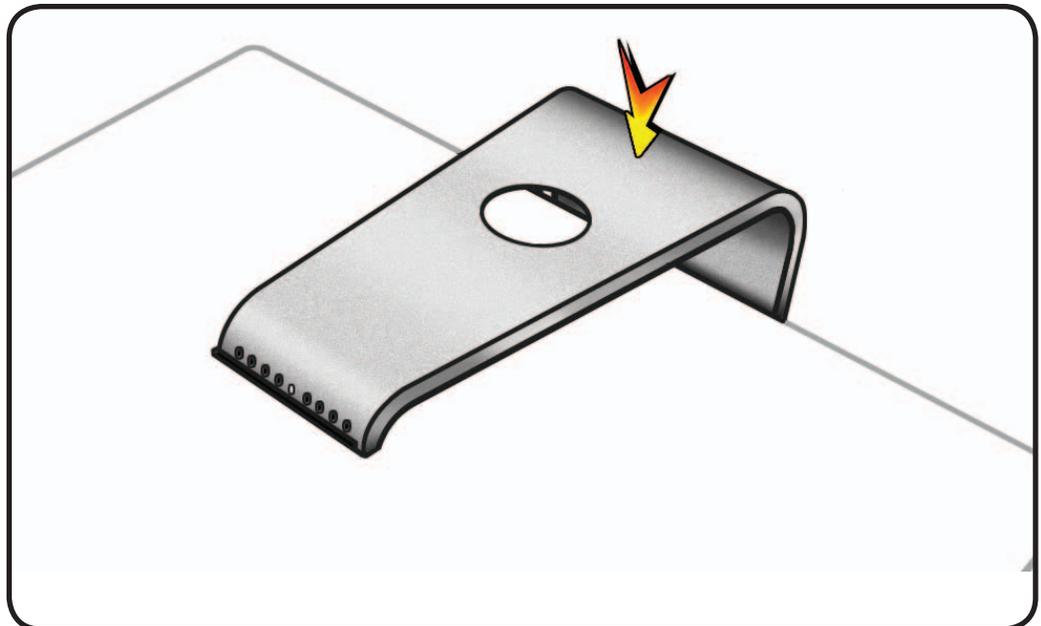


## Removal

- 1 Place unit face down on a table so that base of stand extends over table edge.
- 2 Press stand down and insert access card into slot between top of stand and rear housing.



- 3 Insert access card as far as it will go, and press stand down until you hear a click — the audible cue that indicates stand is locked into place.
- 4 Remove access card.

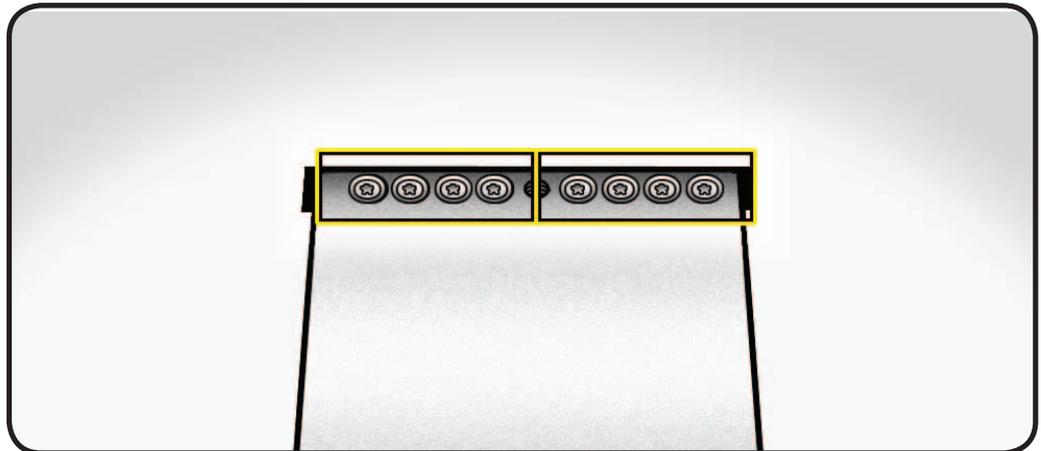




- 5** Remove 8 screws:  
T10, 922-8749

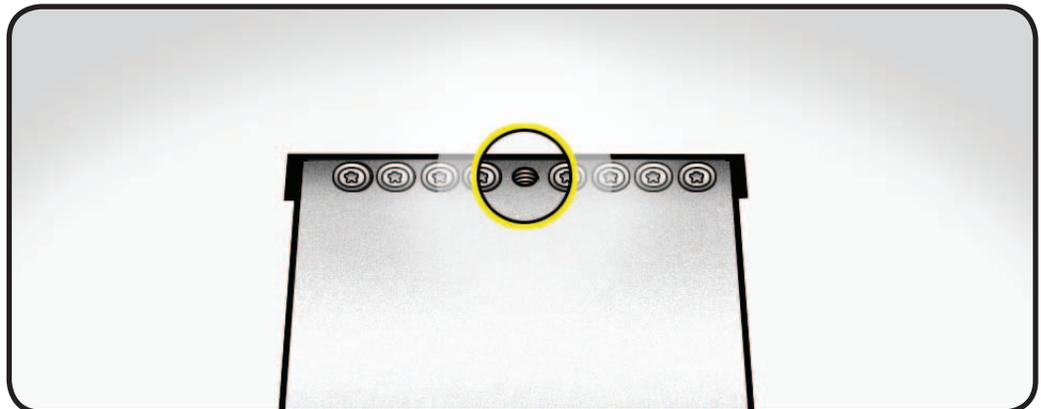


- 6** Remove stand from  
clutch mechanism.



## Reassembly

- 1** Place unit face down  
on a table. Align pin  
on mechanism to  
central hole in stand.

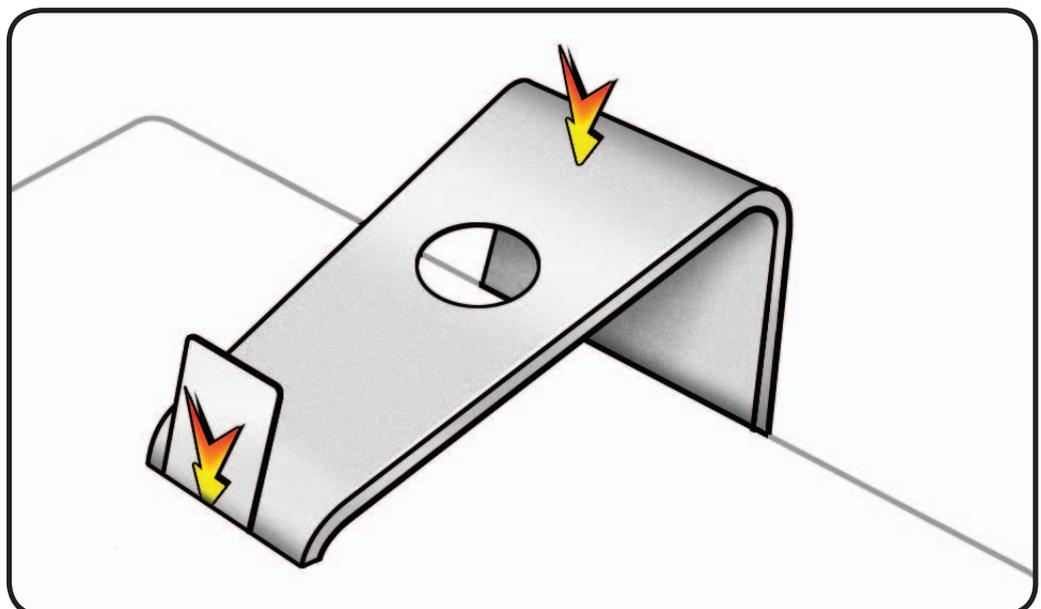


- 2** Replace 8 T10 screws.

- 3** Place unit so that base  
of stand extends over  
table edge. Press stand  
down and insert  
access card into slot  
between top  
of stand and rear  
housing.

- 4** Insert access card  
as far as it will go.  
Gently lift stand  
approximately two  
inches to unlock  
mechanism, and then  
remove access card.  
Mechanism should  
now be unlocked.

- 5** Stand unit upright.





# Retrieving Mechanism

## Overview

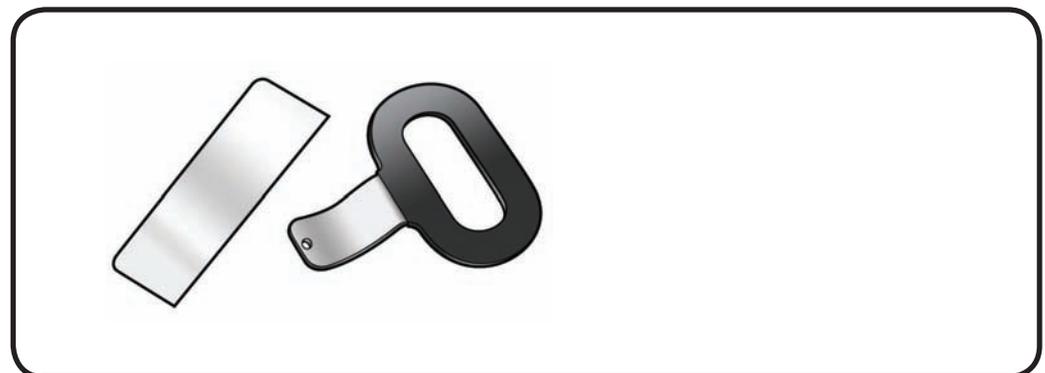
Without a stand or VESA mount installed, the mechanism can retract inside the computer if an access card trips the latch that locks the mechanism.

In the rare event that retrieving the mechanism is necessary, follow this procedure.



## Tools

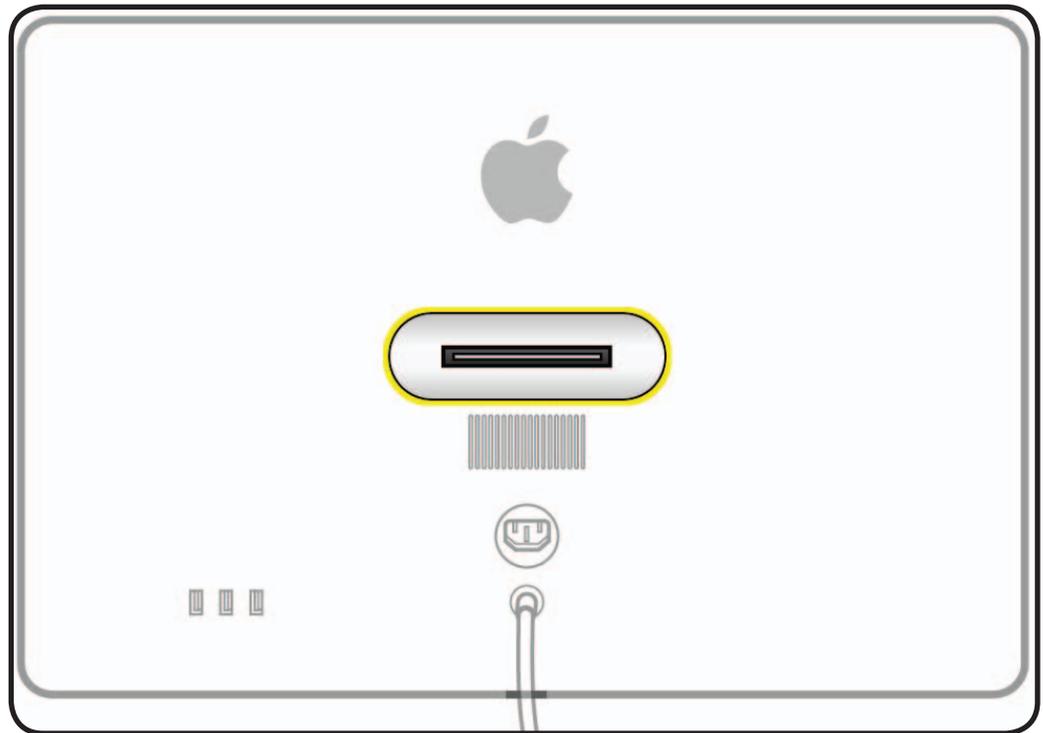
- Access card (Apple part #922-7172)
- Retrieval tool (Apple part #922-7849)
- Scissors to cut access card in half



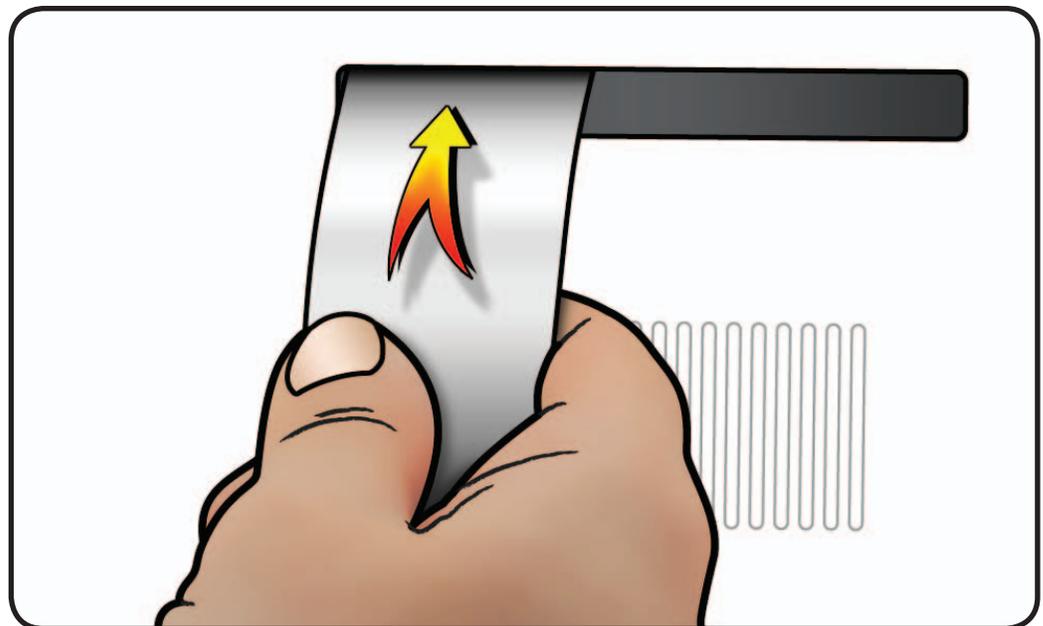


## Removal

- 1 Place unit face down on a clean, soft surface.
- 2 Peer into stand slot to see recessed latch. Latch is a shiny metal spring clip located above mechanism that is almost as wide as stand slot.



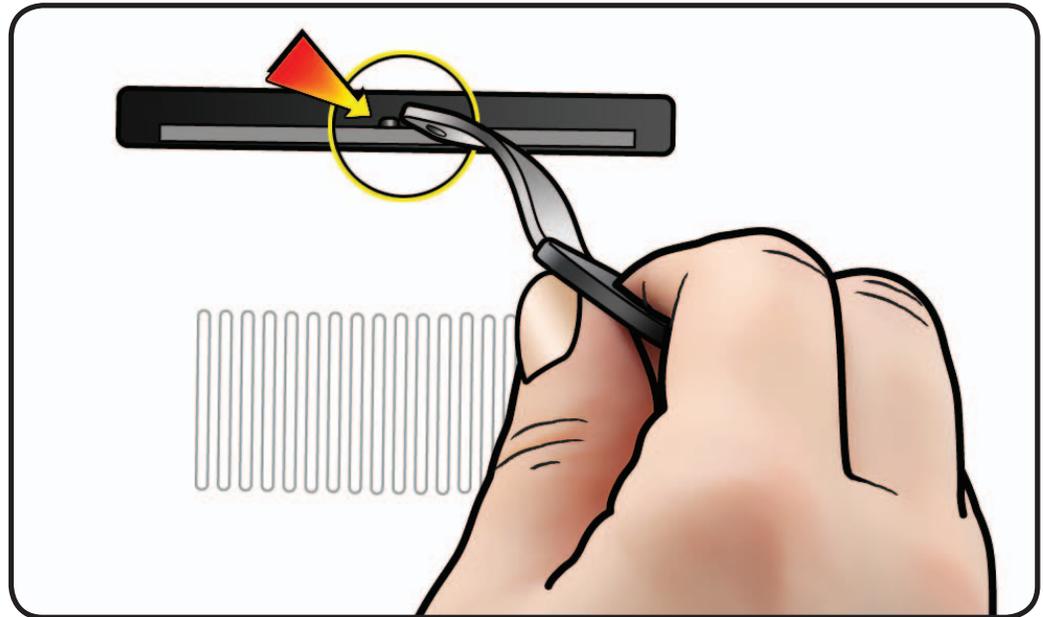
- 3 Cut access card in half vertically, into two equal halves.
- 4 Insert half of access card into one end of stand slot and push latch away to get a sense of how latch moves.





5 Notice shape of retrieval tool. When inserting retrieval tool, make sure curved end of tool is down, as shown.

6 The small hole on end of retrieval tool will hook onto pin on recessed mechanism.

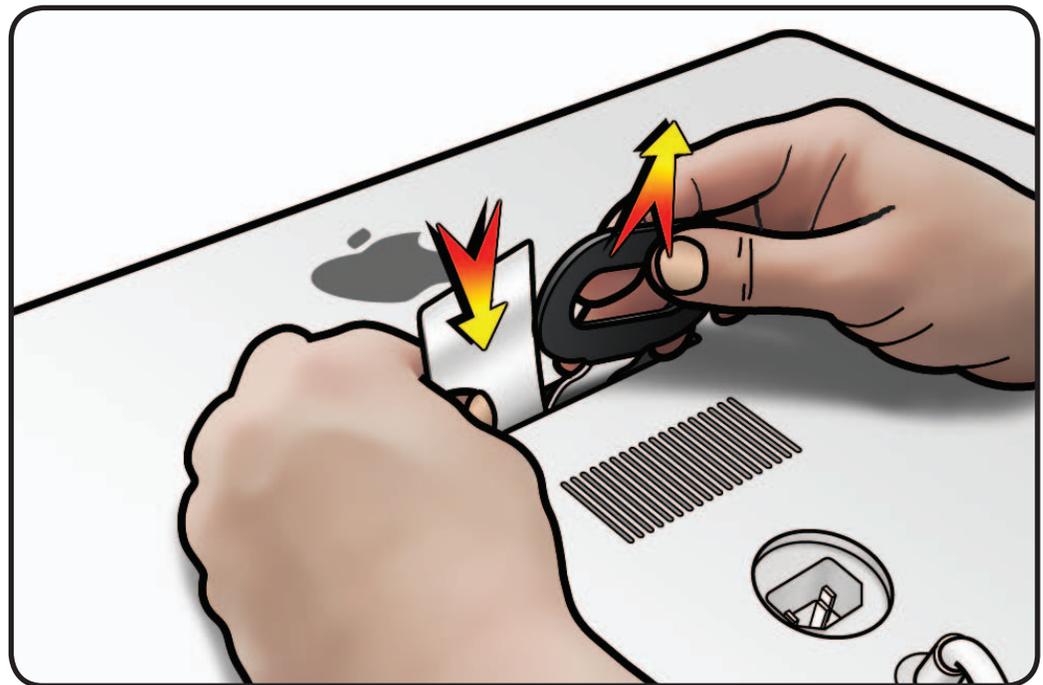


7 Hold access card so latch is pushed as far as possible.

8 Align retrieval tool over pin on mechanism.

9 Have an assistant hold unit down firmly as you simultaneously push latch away and pull mechanism towards you.

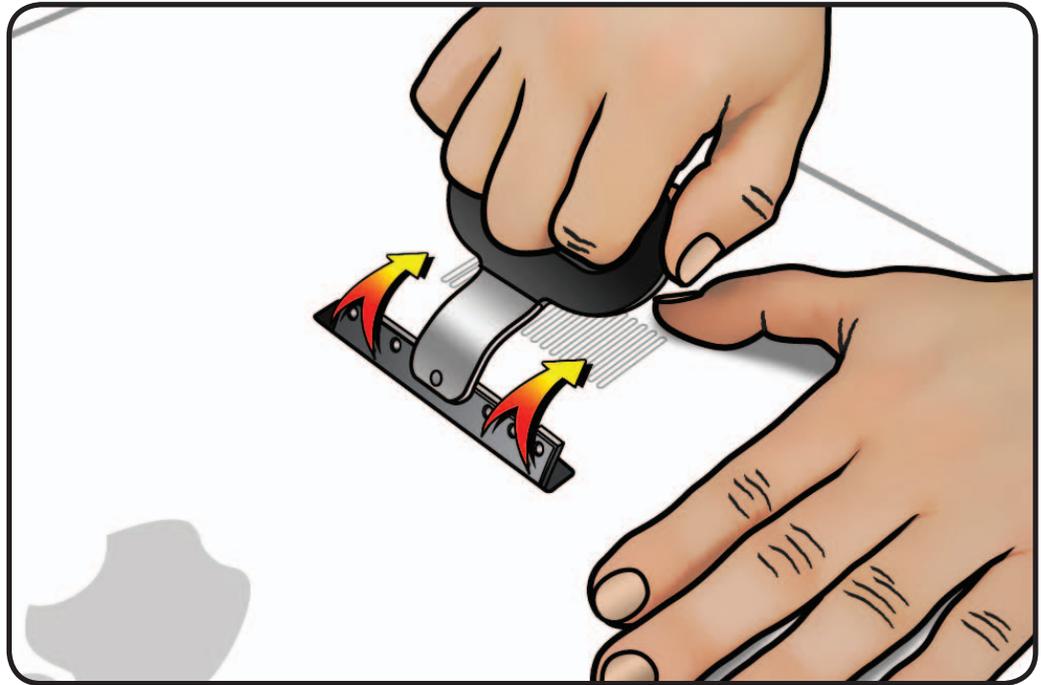
**Note:** There is a lot of tension on mechanism and it will take a lot of force to pull it up.



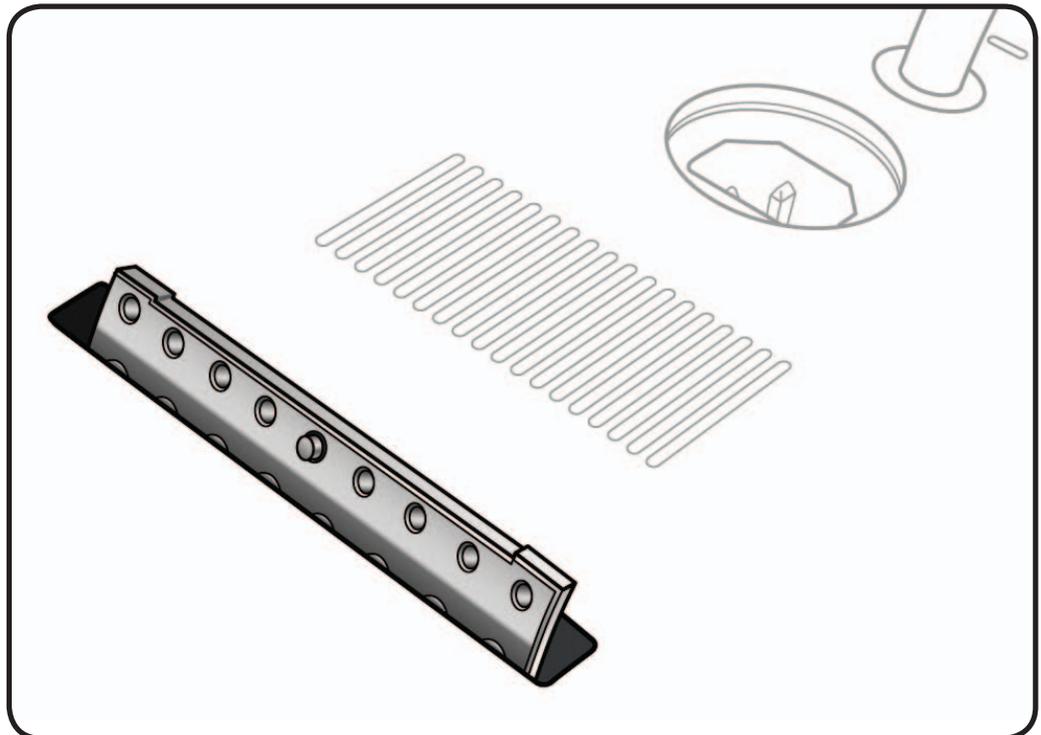


**10** When you can pull up mechanism and see it emerge through slot, maintain pull force on retrieval tool, but remove access card.

**11** Pull up mechanism until it clicks or locks into place.



**12** Mechanism is now ready to accept installation of stand or VESA mount.



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## Views

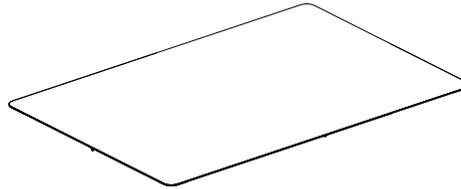
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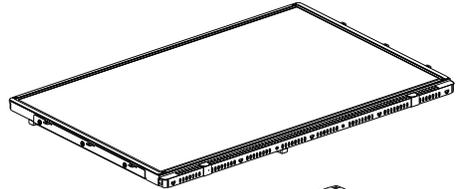


# Exploded View

**Panel, Glass, 24"**  
922-8678



**Panel, LCD, with LED backlight, 24"**  
661-4822



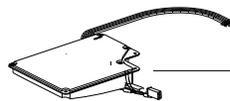
**Board, Logic**  
661-4823



**Cover, Mylar w/adhesive, Logic Board**  
922-8690 (Not Pictured)

**Cable, Display, LCD Function Interface**  
922-8669 (Not Pictured)

**Cable, Ambient Temp Sensor, LCD Panel**  
922-8671 (Not Pictured)



**Power Supply, 212 W**  
661-4821

**Blower**  
922-8673



**Cable, Ambient Temp Sensor, Blower**  
922-8672 (Not Pictured)

**Board, Camera**  
922-8511



**Cable, Camera**  
922-8670 (Not Pictured)

**Subwoofer**  
922-8676



**Mechanism**  
922-8688



**Speakers**

Right 922-8675  
Left 922-8674

\* Speakers are also included as part of Rear Cover

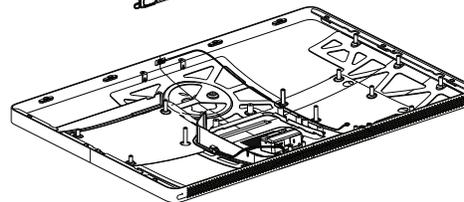


**Cable, All-In-One**  
922-8679 (Not Pictured)

**Cable Support, Strain Relief, Metal**  
922-8689 (Not Pictured)

**Tape, EMI, Pkg. of 5**  
922-8691 (Not Pictured)

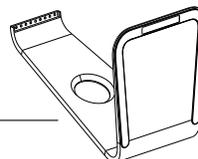
**Housing, Display, Rear Cover**  
922-8686



**AC Inlet**  
Offered only as part of Rear Cover

**Power Cord, US**  
922-8748 (Not Pictured)

**Stand**  
922-8687





# Screw Chart

All screws for the LED Cinema Display (24-inch) are **Torx 10**.

<p><b>922-8680</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M3X4L shiny silver color</p>  <p>Camera (2)</p>	<p><b>922-8681</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M3X5L shiny silver color</p>  <p>Subwoofer (4)</p>	<p><b>922-8682</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M4X8L shiny silver color</p>  <p>Mechanism (4)</p>
<p><b>922-8683</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M4X5L shiny silver color</p>  <p>AC Inlet ground (1)</p>	<p><b>922-8684</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M3X5L shiny silver color</p>  <p>Fan (3)</p>	<p><b>922-8685</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M3X7L shiny silver color</p>  <p>LCD (6), logic board (6), power supply (4), AC Inlet (3), All-In-One cable (2)</p>
<p><b>922-8749</b> Svc, Screw, T10, M3X.5X7L dull aluminum color</p>  <p>Stand (8)</p>		



# External Views

## Front View





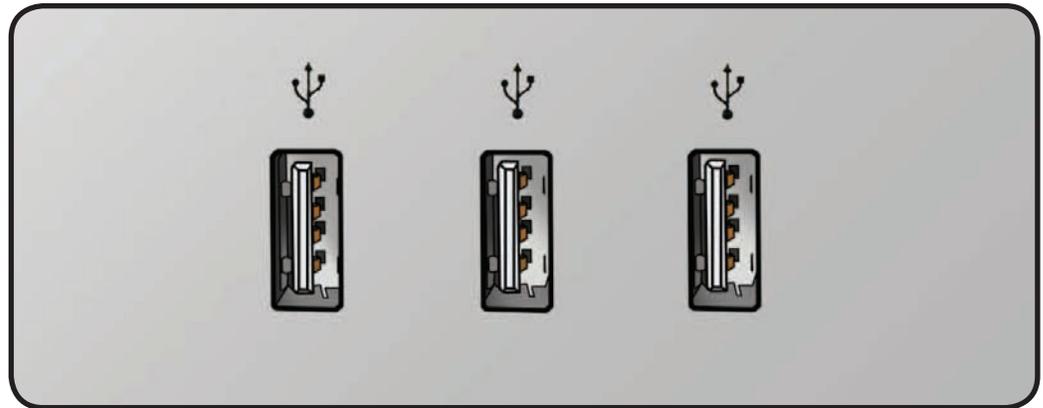
## Rear View

The stand is removable in order to allow the use of a VESA mount.



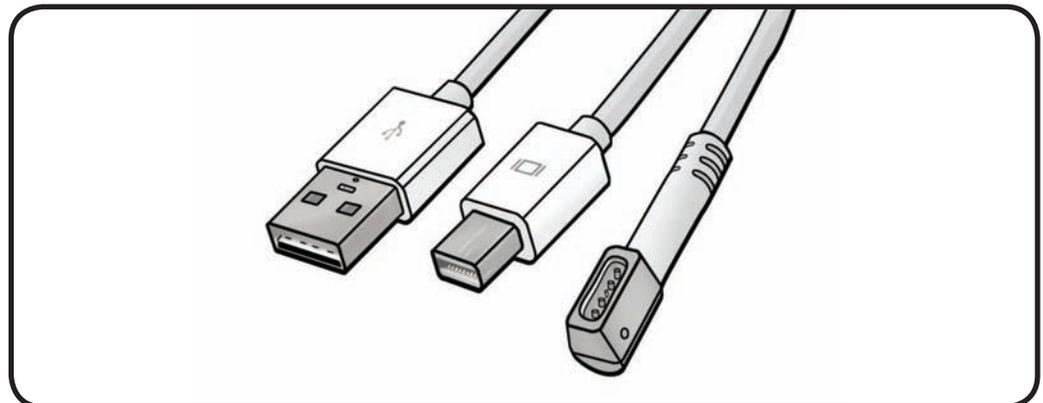
## I/O Ports

The 3-port USB 2.0 hub can power three ports at 1.1A each, or up to two ports at 1.5A each.



## All-In-One Cable

Includes (left to right):  
USB, Mini DisplayPort, and  
MagSafe power.





# Internal View

A view of the LED Cinema Display (24-inch) with the glass panel and LCD panel removed, showing all modules and cable routing.

